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# STRAWBERRIES and other Fruit Plants



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## Handy Shipping Packages

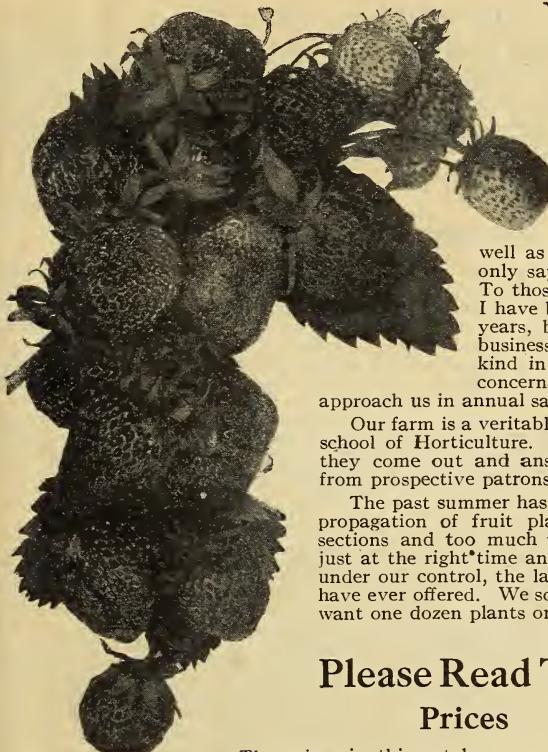
THE picture above shows the usual styles of packages that we use for shipping plants. The small bundle is the common package where 25 to 200 plants are shipped by parcel post. The basket is used for small shipments by express and also for orders of the same size by parcel post. Most of our orders are shipped in these half-bushel market baskets. We buy them by the carload. They are light and easily handled and not only save on express charges but make a handy basket for our customers to use for various purposes after the plants are removed from them. Large orders of strawberry plants are shipped in crates and other plants in boxes and barrels. We make no charge for packages or packing materials.

## Postage Must Be Paid on Parcel Post Orders

Formerly we made a uniform charge of 25 to 30 cents per 100, in addition to the price of the plants, to defray the expense of sending strawberry plants by mail. The postage then cost us 8 cents per pound, regardless of distance. Since the parcel post zone system now applies to plants and seeds, we cannot any longer make this uniform charge. It will be seen that packages sent to customers who live nearer than the fifth and sixth zones will not require postage at the rate of 8-cents per pound, while packages sent to the 7th and 8th zones will require more than 8 cents per pound. As it seems impossible to arrive at any uniform scale, I advise that customers have their parcel post packages sent C. O. D. for the amount of postage. This not only fixes matters so that you pay just the actual postage which it costs, but it practically insures your package from loss in the mails. We have hundreds of uninsured packages lost in the mails every year.

If patrons are short of money when they wish to send in their orders, they can send us just one-fourth the total amount with the order and we will send the plants C. O. D. for the balance and cost of postage. The advantage of parcel post is that your order is delivered right to your door, while you have to go to the express office for your package unless you live within the delivery limits of a city.

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SECTION OF NOMENCLATURE.



## We Aim to Tell the Truth

The descriptions in this catalogue are written as accurately and as conscientiously as though I was seeking the same information for my own benefit. Many people write me that my catalogue is unlike others, that it contains real information and describes the faults as well as the virtues of different varieties. I can only say that life is too short to try to mislead. To those unacquainted with me, I will state that I have been in the plant and fruit business for 32 years, beginning when a boy of 17 years. Our business is undoubtedly one of the largest of its kind in existence. Only two other Berry Plant concerns in the United States anywhere near approach us in annual sales.

Our farm is a veritable experiment station; our office a practical school of Horticulture. We test nearly all the new varieties as they come out and answer thousands of questions every year from prospective patrons all over the world.

The past summer has been quite unfavorable for the successful propagation of fruit plants, due to excessive drouths in some sections and too much wet in others. With us, the rains came just at the right time and we have now growing on our farm and under our control, the largest and finest supply of plants that we have ever offered. We solicit trade from all planters, whether they want one dozen plants or one hundred thousand.

## Please Read This Before Ordering Prices

The prices in this catalogue are as reasonable as one would expect to get good plants, well dug and properly packed. In no other article of merchandise should quality count for more than in plants, since their first cost at highest prices, is trifling compared to the labor and expense that must be put upon them afterwards. Good plants cannot be sold below a certain rate any more than good cloth at shoddy prices. It is our sincere wish that plants not only please you when received, but when coming into bearing.

## When Ordering

Please use the order sheet and return envelope which are always inclosed in every catalogue. Fill out the order sheet carefully and write your name and address plainly. Be sure to give complete and accurate shipping address if different from postoffice. Write your letters on a separate sheet of paper, not on the order sheet. Be sure to sign your name. We receive many letters each year with no name or address attached to them. The writers probably think it strange that we do not answer their letters. I cannot impress upon my customers too much, the importance of using printed letter heads and envelopes in their regular correspondence.

## Agents and Club Orders

We employ no salaried agents, but this does not prevent a person from going among his neighbors and selling to them at dozen and hundred prices and ordering of us at our 100 and 1,000 rates. When neighbors club together, they not only save by getting goods at lowest wholesale prices, but they also save several express bills.

## How to Send Money

We don't care how remittances are made to us provided we can turn them into real money. We prefer that payments be made by postoffice, express or bankers' money orders, draft on New York or by registered letter, but will receive small amounts in postage stamps and currency, also private checks on local banks. We will not become responsible for cash or stamps sent by ordinary letter without registering. As an inducement for our customers to go to the trouble of purchasing money orders or bank drafts, we will allow you to deduct the cost of the fee which is charged you, from the amount sent us.

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## Payments

Payments for plants and other goods listed in this catalogue, must be made before goods are shipped, unless otherwise agreed to. We will book orders and hold goods until wanted, provided one-fourth amount accompanies the order. We will send goods C. O. D. by either mail or express, provided one-fourth of the whole amount of the order is sent when the order is made. Please do not ask us to trust you for goods. We have not the time or the capital to transact a credit business, and furthermore, we find that plants bought on credit do not do as well usually as those that are paid for when they are ordered. You run no risk in sending your money to us. We have been nearly 33 years in building up our business and are known to the public.

## How We Send Plants

We follow the instructions of our patrons as far as possible when they direct us to ship in a certain way, but when we can save them something, we will use our discretion. Since our last catalogue was issued, plants and seeds have come under the fourth class in the mail service and are now sent by parcel post under the zone system, same as any merchandise. Formerly it was one cent for 2 ounces or eight cents per pound, regardless of the distance. Now a package in the first and second zones costs five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound, while in the 8th zone it is 12 cents per pound. Thus a five-pound package to Oswego now costs 9 cents and a five-pound package to San Francisco, 60 cents. The express rate to distant points is much cheaper than the parcel post. We advise using the express when possible, as the parcel post is in many places overcrowded and is not yet quite perfected. Only 20 pounds can be sent in one package by parcel post, but baskets and boxes can be sent as well as bundles. Large shipments should always be ordered by express or freight. Elsewhere in this catalogue we give tables showing express and parcel post rates to different points.

## Plants for Canada and Foreign Countries

We have always had a splendid trade in Canada, which we have appreciated. The Canadian government now charge us 15 cents per pound duty on all catalogues which we mail into that country in addition to the regular postage of 8 cents per pound. Thus every pound of catalogues that goes into Canada costs us 23 cents in postage and duty. The government now prohibits sending plants into Canada by mail. They must all be sent by either express or freight. In order to get plants through within a reasonable time, we have to make out two invoices, to send with each shipment. Plants are admitted into Canada only through the following ports and between dates mentioned: Vancouver, B. C., from October 1st to May 1st; Niagara Falls, Ontario, from October 1st to May 15th; Winnipeg, Manitoba; North Portal, Sask., and St. John, N. B., from March 15th to May 15th, and from September 26th to December 7th. We advise that all shipments that go by Niagara Falls, be sent through J. A. Newport & Co., custom house brokers, at that place. They will see to the necessary business and only charge the consignee a moderate fee. Duty on plants to Canada is 20 per cent. advalorem, to be paid by the purchaser. We used to have a good trade in Mexico until war upset things in that country. We expect that the European war will destroy whatever trade we had with those nations. Parcel post rates to foreign countries with whom we have parcel post relations, such as England, Japan and Germany, is 12 cents per pound.

## People with No Experience in Fruit Culture

Often leave the selection of varieties entirely with us. If you will merely state your conditions as near as possible, whether for home use or market, and the kind of soil, we will endeavor to select for you the proper varieties. Send \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, or whatever you wish to invest and we will do our very best to please you.

## Our Plants True to Name

We exercise great care to have all plants true to name and reliable. We personally inspected the growing fields during the summer season. However, if for any cause, plants should become mixed before they leave our packing houses, we stand ready to either refill the order with a new lot of plants or return the money paid for them, but we cannot become liable beyond the original amount paid us. Mistakes will sometimes happen, even in the best regulated establishments.

## Substituting Varieties

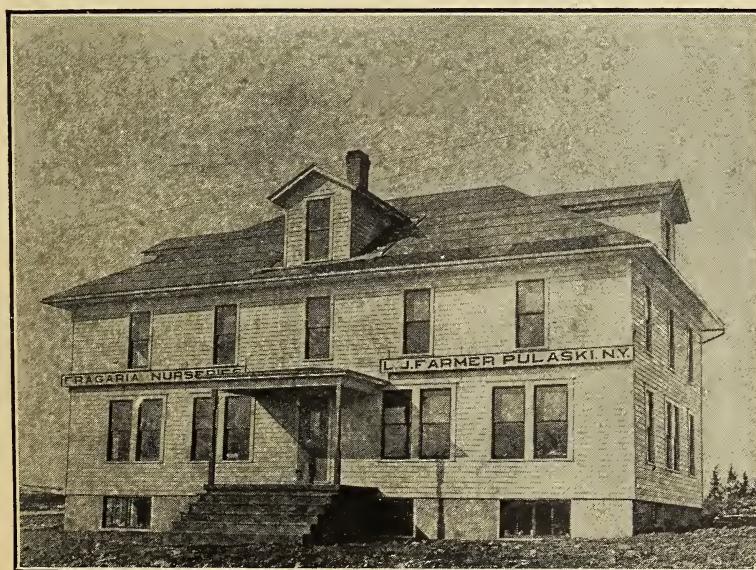
In unusual cases we sometimes find it necessary to put in another kind in place of the one ordered. This is due to our running short of the variety, or inability to get them dug at the proper time. There are many varieties that are practically the same or closely resemble each other in appearance and value. In such cases, we always endeavor to select varieties of equal or superior value to those ordered. If you do not wish us to exercise this right please mark your order sheet plainly "No Substitution."

## Orders Out of the Regular Season

The regular season for shipping plants, trees and vines is March, April, and May for spring and October and November for autumn. We however make a specialty more than any other house we know of furnishing plants outside of the regular planting and shipping season. It is our ultimate intention to be able to fill orders for any of our products at any time that the purchaser wants them. If you want pot-grown or layer strawberry plants in July, August or September, or extra large plants of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries or other plants for immediate fruiting, correspond with us for prices. We also furnish large strawberry plants of the Fall-bearing kind with fruit on them for exhibitions, any time during the fall season; and transplanted strawberry and raspberry plants in June and July. For anything in our line not expressly listed in this catalogue, please correspond for information and prices.

## Our County the Home of the Strawberry

Oswego County, where we live, is the banner county in the State for the strawberry. The climate is cool and invigorating. The peculiar nature of the soil and the favorable climate bring the strawberries grown here to the highest state of perfection in flavor and appearance. Our strawberries took first prize at the Chicago World's Fair and always receive the highest awards wherever shown. An exhibition of our strawberries at the Nurserymen's Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, last June was the wonder and admiration of all those present. Our plants are likewise healthier and heavier rooted than those grown in warmer and less favorable places. Berries from Oswego County are famous in all the leading markets of the East—Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities.



Our New Combination Boarding House and Office, 30 by 52 feet. Basement used for Dining Room, Kitchen, Furnace Room and Cellar. First Floor all used for Offices. Second Floor contains nine Dormitories. Third Floor, storage and for overflow Sleeping Rooms. Complete Water System for bath, toilet, kitchen and fire protection. Hot Air Furnace.

## Our Location and Facilities

Our residence, office and packing house are located one mile south of Pulaski, which is a thriving village of about 2,500 inhabitants. Pulaski has nearly all the modern improvements, such as electric lights, natural gas, city water and paved streets. We are furnished with electricity for power and light by the Niagara Power Company, located on Salmon River, which flows through our town. Immense dams, tunnels and power houses have been built all along the river and electricity generated here is now used for the street lights and electric railways of Syracuse and other cities. Pulaski is sure to become a large town and is one of the most desirable places to locate near. The recent hard times that have affected nearly every section of the country have not been felt in Pulaski at all. We have the Bell Telephone, Western Union and Postal Telegraphs, the New York Central R. R. and American Express. Oswego is 25 miles west, Watertown 35 miles north, Utica 61 miles east and Syracuse 38 miles south of us. We do business with the Pulaski National Bank.

Address all letters and orders to

**L. J. FARMER,**

Pulaski, Oswego Co., N. Y.



## Strawberries

It is impossible in a catalogue to give much information about the culture of berries, but my book, on strawberry culture (price 25c) will give full and explicit directions. Strawberry plants produce two kinds of blossoms—the perfect and the imperfect. The perfect blossoms have all the four parts of a flower—the stamens, pistils, calyx and corolla. The varieties that have imperfect blooms lack stamens. Stamens are the male organs and pistils the female organs of the blooms. Thus a berry that has stamens is often called a "staminate" or perfect flowered, and one that lacks stamens but has pistils is called a "pistillate" or imperfect flowered variety.

Perfect flowered varieties can

imperfect flowered varieties will

be planted alone and will bear good crops of berries, but pistillates or staminates will not bear good berries when planted alone. They must have the companionship of a staminant or perfect flowered variety in order to produce perfect fruit. For practical results it is best to have them not over 15 feet apart. The two kinds may be mixed in the rows, or alternate rows planted of each variety. The closer together the two sexes of blossoms are intermingled, the better will be the result. If we plant a patch of pure Sample Warfield or Crescents, the fruit will be seedy and mostly nubbins, but if Champion is planted near Sample, and Dunlap near Warfield and Crescent, the quality and quantity of fruit produced from these varieties will be remarkable. Varieties in this catalogue marked "per" are perfect in flower, and those marked "imp" are imperfect in flower.

### Brief Cultural Directions

There is no farm crop more profitable than strawberries, no fruit more attractive or more sought for in market. You can get as much money from one acre of strawberries as is usually produced from ten acres of other crops. I have often said I would as lieve have the proceeds from one acre of strawberries as from ten cows. There are some crops grown by farmers that cannot possibly give one a pleasant feeling when he thinks of what they are finally made into. The tobacco grower may make as much money as the strawberry grower, but his product does not benefit the consumer, and he can think of nothing but the commercial side of the question, while the strawberry grower has the satisfaction of knowing that his product is going to do good to the consumer. It don't cost much to start in strawberry culture—about as much for an acre of plants as you would pay for an average cow. You don't have to care for strawberries during the winter; after they are covered in fall, they take care of themselves.

Any good soil that will grow either corn or potatoes will grow strawberries. We advise planting



The new "Pearl" Strawberry

after two or three hoed crops have been grown on the same land. We advise draining thoroughly, as undrained land is unreliable, and wet induces fungous growth, the worst enemy of the strawberry. Grubs, the worst insect enemy, are largely eradicated by growing two or three crops of corn or potatoes, previous to setting the plants. We apply barn manure to the corn crop, thus getting the manure thoroughly incorporated with the soil before setting out the plants. We use only concentrated or commercial fertilizers on the land after the plants are set, because we believe barn manures tend to cause fungous growths to flourish, to the disadvantage of the plants. We prefer, in this locality, to set plants in the spring, at the time when most other crops are put into the ground. We set in rows from 3 to 5 feet apart and the plants from 1 to 2 feet apart in the row. A favorite distance is 1 x 4 feet. Set this distance, an acre will take 10,000 plants. We set the plants with any tool that will get the roots down straight into the soil as deep as they formerly grew. We aim to keep the ground free from weeds by horse cultivation and hand hoeing until growth stops in the fall.

In applying fertilizer, our rule is to put one-third on the ground before plants are set, one-third while they are growing the first year, and one-third in the spring before the growth starts, the fruiting year. We use from 500 to 2,000 pounds, depending upon the previous richness of the soil. The fertilizer should analyze as near 4 per cent nitrogen, 10 per cent phos. acid and 10 per cent potash as is possible. We cover the field with straw or some other mulch about December 1st for winter protection. This also acts as a carpet or mulch to keep the weeds down, the berries clean and from drying up in fruiting season, if carefully removed from over the plants and placed between the rows in early spring after severe freezing is over. We have heard of strawberry fields that have yielded nearly 50,000 quarts to the acre under special treatment and when plants are set thickly. When set in ordinary rows they have been known to go nearly 25,000 to the acre. On our farm we have had Parker Earle go 15,000 quarts to the acre and other varieties even more. Special varieties often yield from \$500 to \$1,000 to the acre in Oswego county. The man who takes hold of the strawberry business and sticks to it for a term of years, usually pays off his mortgage and becomes well-to-do. He gets more money from a few acres, has less to pay out, and no more to do than the big fellow who farms 200 acres in ordinary crops.

## Important

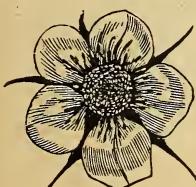
We supply 6 plants at dozen rates, 50 at 100, and 500 at 1,000 rates, respectively. When the order amounts to \$10.00 or more, we allow patrons to select 25 at 100 rates; 250 at 1,000 rates, and also give free one copy of "Farmer on the Strawberry." We have to prepay all postage, and guarantee that the charges will be paid at the other end, when plants are sent by express or freight. We furnish, free, all boxes, crates, baskets, oiled paper, sphagnum moss and other material used in putting up orders which is a considerable item and for which an extra charge is often made by most nurserymen.

## How to tell the sex of Strawberry blossoms

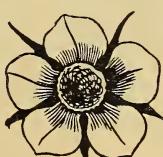
The two cuts at the side of this item show the difference between the perfect or male blossoms and the imperfect or female blossoms of strawberry plants. If you get plants from old beds or from people who do not understand the business, you are liable to get all imperfect flowered varieties, and thus lose a whole year's work. It is not necessary to have pistillates in order to procure good berries, but if you grow pistillate or imperfect flowered varieties, you must plant staminate near them or your fruit will be only inferior nubbins. Pistillates are often more productive, when properly pollinated, than staminate alone. They surely will stand more freezing weather in blossoming time and yet bear a good crop of fruit.



A good plant. Plenty of fine, fibrous roots.



Perfect or  
Staminate



Imperfect or  
Pistillate



August Luther.

## Farmer's List of Selected Varieties

### Extra Early Varieties

**Early Ozark** (Per.)—This wonderful strawberry originated in the Ozark mountains of Missouri and was introduced by us several years ago. We consider it the best extra early variety for strong rich soil that we have ever fruited. The plants are strong, sturdy growers, making short stocky runners and every plant will root. The foliage is tall and rank growing and can be distinguished among hundreds of different varieties by its peculiar appearance. The berries are produced in enormous quantities very early in the season. It begins to ripen early and is gone before late varieties come on. The berries are deep red clear through, fine for shipping or canning. With us, the berries ripen as early as Excelsior, are as large as Sample, and as productive as Glen Mary. The last pickings are nearly as large with us as the first. If this variety does as well with other growers as it does with us, the demand for plants will soon be almost unlimited. The fruit is very similar to the old Wilson in color, firmness and everything except size. The Ozark is one of our largest varieties. We have a fine stock of genuine plants. Price, 25 for 35c., 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$6.00.

**Excelsior** (Per.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000 for \$4.50.

**Johnson's Early** (Per.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000 \$5.00.

**Earliest** (Per.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$4.50.

**Michel's Early** (Per.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000 \$4.50.

**August Luther** (Per.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Beeder Wood** (Per.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

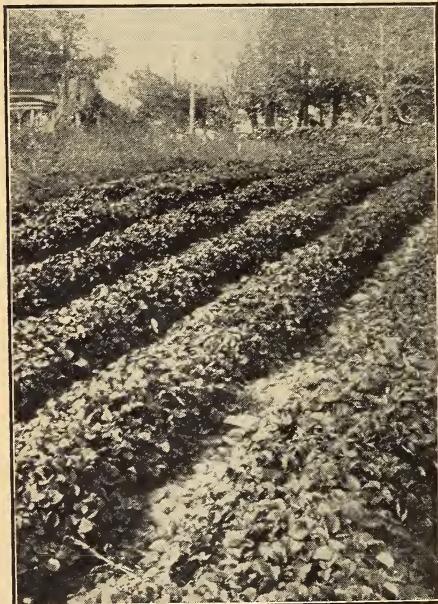
**Early Market** (Per.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Ewell's Early** (Per.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Early Queen** (Per.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Oakes Early** (Per.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Early Jersey Giant** (Per.) Originated by W. F. VanFleet, associate editor of the Rural New Yorker. Growers on light sandy soils claim it even better than the Early Ozark. We have it growing, but have not fruited it yet. A prominent New Jersey fruit grower describes it as follows: "Ripens with the very earliest. Berries very large, brilliant scarlet crimson, conical with pointed tip, colors all over at once, has delightful aroma, and rich, mild wild strawberry flavor. Large, green calyx or 'burr,' hence exceedingly showy and attractive. Blossoms large, open rather late and staminate. Plant a strong grower with large leaves on a long pliant stem, and a heavy yielder. The largest and best very early variety." 25 for 75c.; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$10.00.



Ideal rows of Early Ozark

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1st, 1915.  
Strawberries arrived today O.K. They were very fine.  
MRS. JAMES H. THORPE.

## Second Early Varieties

**Missionary** (Per.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Virginia** (Imp.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Senator Dunlap** (Per.)—This is the variety for the "millions." It will adapt itself to any soil or kind of culture and is more largely distributed than any variety we know. Especially adapted for the average farmer who has little time for the strawberry bed. If you set them out and hoe them once, you will get some strawberries, many more than you deserve. If you put them on very rich soil, keep most of the runners cut and give them good culture, they will rival the Marshall in size, flavor and general appearance. We sell more plants of the Dunlap every year than of any other variety. 25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Warfield** (Imp.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Chipman** (Per.)—A large light colored attractive glossy berry, one of the best of the second early kinds for market. 25 for 25c.; 100, 75c.; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Success** (Per.)—Large, light colored, very productive and fine for near market; 25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Marshall** (Per.)—Dark colored, very large, finest flavored of all. Requires the best of care and rich soil. The gentleman's berry. 25 for 50c.; 100, \$1.25; 1,000, \$8.00.

**Climax** (Per.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Crescent** (Imp.)—Vigorous plants, enormously productive. Berries medium in size, light colored, succeeds everywhere. 25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$4.50.

**Haverland** (Imp.)—A long light colored berry with small calyx, showing up nicely on account of its bright glossy color. Does best on heavy soils and is considered the most productive berry in cultivation, with possibly the exception of Warfield. 25 for 25c.; 100, 75c.; 1,000 \$6.00.

**Clyde** (Per.)—Large, light glossy red berries. Plants enormously productive. 25 for 25c.; 100, 75c.; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Oom Paul** (Per.)—One of the most valuable varieties for sandy soils. Very large, dark colored and firm. Plants enormously productive. Ripens real early; 25 for 25c.; 100, 75c.; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Gov. LaFollette** (Per.)—25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Klondike** (Per.)—A medium sized light colored berry, very popular along the south Atlantic coast, in the gulf states and in all warm climates. 25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**St. Louis** (Per.)—A second early berry, similar in appearance to Clyde and Chipman. 25 for 25c.; 100, 60c.; 1,000 \$5.00.



"Chipman"



Early Jersey Giant



**Parsons Beauty**

diameter, four of which would crowd a quart basket. The Norwood never did very well with us but we have numerous letters from customers who report great success with it. 25 for 75¢; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Parson's Beauty** (Per.)—One of the most successful varieties in cultivation. The plants are good growers and produce enormous crops of large berries that sell well in market. 25 for 25¢; 100, 60¢; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Splendid** (Per.)—Very strong, hardy, vigorous plants, very productive. Does well under partial neglect. Berries dark colored, medium sized and very firm. 25 for 25¢; 100, 60¢; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Downings' Bride** (Per.)—25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Buster** (Per.)—25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Cooper** (Per.)—25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Jessie** (Per.)—A very large berry of finest flavor, desirable for home use and fancy market; 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Bubach** (Imp.)—Moderate plant maker. Berries very large, light colored and produced in enormous quantities very early in the season. 25 for 35¢; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$8.00.

**Wilson** (Per.)—The old favorite canning berry, medium sized, dark colored rich red through and through, firm flesh. 25 for 35¢; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$8.00.

**Longfellow** (Per.)—25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Highland** (Imp.)—Enormously productive, reliable as a cropper. 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Barrymore** (Per.)—Plants are fine growers, reminding you of the Marshall. The berries are very large, deep rich red outside and inside and of the finest flavor. Barrymore is a large strawberry of exquisite flavor that can be produced in sufficient quantities to make it pay. 25 for 35¢; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$8.00.

**Three Ws, or W. W. W.** (Per.)—Wonderfully reliable and productive. 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Maryland Prize** (Imp.)—25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Oswego** (Per.)—The plants are strong growers making a moderate number of runners, which are inclined to bunch together unless spread out and separated as they grow. It succeeds best on dry soils. I have seen immense crops growing on soils too poor to produce profitable crops of most varieties. The plants are very large, light colored and root deeply, having fleshy large roots. The berries are oblong, wedge shaped, light colored on the one side but deeper colored on the side next to the sun; but no white tips. The flavor is very mild and the flesh is meaty and of much substance. It is enormously productive and produces good crops for several years from the same field. I know of no better midseason berry for average soils and no berry will give better returns on light sandy or gravelly soils with good care. It is essentially the poor man's berry. 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Barkley** (Per.)—Similar to Oswego. 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Dornan** (Per.)—Similar to Oswego. 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Hummer** (Per.)—Similar to Oswego. 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**New York** (Per.)—Similar to Oswego. 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Hundred Dollar** (Per.)—Similar to Oswego. 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Corsican** (Per.)—Similar to Oswego. 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Ryckman** (Per.)—Similar to Oswego. 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Pride of Michigan** (Per.)—Similar to Oswego. 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Uncle Jim** (Per.)—Similar to Oswego. 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**McKinley** (Per.)—Similar to Oswego. 25 for 25¢; 100, 75¢; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Golden Gate** (Per.)—An attractive large, glossy colored berry of the finest flavor. Plants vigorous and very productive. 25 for 35¢; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$8.00.

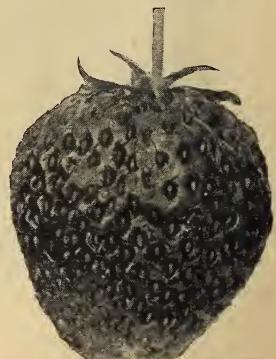
## Midseason Varieties

**New Discovery** (Per.)—A comparatively new variety originated by a famous fruit grower in Indiana and introduced by us several years ago. The plants are the strongest growers on our place, covering the ground with great large vigorous plants. It seems to require but very little fertilizer and care to do its best. The plants stand fully one foot high in fruiting season and the great stems of berries are upright and easy for the pickers to get at. The berries are very firm and of a deep red color through and through. One of the best for shipping, canning and home consumption. If there is a berry superior to the Dunlap for the multitude, it is the New Discovery. We are the only nurseryman who offers it yet. 25 for 75¢; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Helen Davis** (Per.)—25 for 25¢; 100, 60¢; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Norwood** (Per.)—A berry of the Marshall type but not the same. Will respond to rich soil and high culture and produce the most attractive berries you ever saw. Originated by the late N. B. White of Norwood, Mass. (the great grape specialist) and introduced by us in 1905 at \$1.00 per plant. Mr. White claimed to have produced berries over 3 inches in diameter, four of which would crowd a quart basket. The Norwood never did very well with us but we have

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**Helen Davis**



### New Discovery

#### MIDSEASON VARIETIES—Continued

**William Belt** (Per.)—Large plants, enormously productive and fruit well the second year. Berries very large, fine flavored and much sought after by those who appreciate fine quality. 25 for 35c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Prolife** (Per.)—A seedling raised at the Geneva, N. Y. Experimental station. It is a fine grower and the berries are very large and produced in prodigious quantities. Considered very desirable. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Winchell's Beauty** (Per.)—Strong growing plants, very productive. Berries fine for home use or market. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Lady Thompson** (Per.)—A favorite in the South. 25 for 25c; 100, 60c; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Ernest** (Imp.)—25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Kate** (Per.)—25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**King Edward** (Per.)—25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Lea** (Per.)—25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Twilly** (Per.)—25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Wonder** (Per.)—25 for 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$8.00.

**Wolverton** (Per.)—Originated in Canada. Plant a fine vigorous grower, making large plants. Berries very large, irregular and produced in great quantity. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Edgar Queen** (Imp.)—Vigorous plants, very productive. Berries large, attractive, glossy and sell well in market. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Gold Dollar** (Per.)—25 for 25c; 100, 60c.; 1,000, \$5.00.

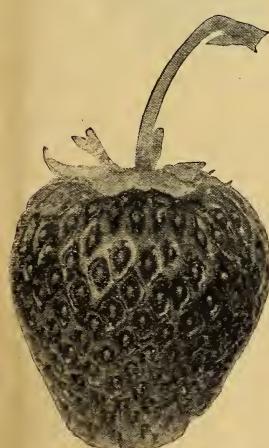
**Gibson** (Per.)—Fine growing plant, very productive. Berries large, regular in shape, dark red flesh. Very popular in market. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Nick Ohmer** (Per.)—Fine growing plants. Berries fine quality. 25 for 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$6.00.

**The Hub** (Per.)—25 for 75c; 100, \$2.00.

**Sharpless** (Per.)—Very healthy growing plants. Berries extremely large, light colored, irregular, the standard for fine flavor. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Kellogg's Prize** (Imp.)—Plants strong growers and enormously productive. The fruit is of high color, fine flavor, large to very large. It has a very long fruiting season, lasting from medium early to late. Blooms will stand more cold weather than most varieties. Should be planted near Aroma or some other sort that blossoms at same time, then the production of fruit will be enormous. 25 for 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$8.00.



Winchell's Beauty



**1 Crescent, 2 Dunlap, 3 Americus, 4 Highland, 5 Helen Davis, 6 Jessie, 7 Beeder Wood, 8 Warfield, 9 Enormous, 10 Ridgway, 11 Splendid, 12 Wonder, 13 Wm. Belt, 14 Nick Ohmer**

#### MIDSEASON VARIETIES—Continued

**Joe Johnson** (Per.)—This new berry originated in Maryland about four years ago and has been well tested. Plants are vigorous growers, roots thick and long. Berries large and glossy, bright red. Fine for market. In localities where it is largely grown, buyers will not touch other varieties so long as they can get Joe Johnson. It is through fruiting by the time Gandy and Chesapeake begin to come into market. The berry has a bright green healthy calyx which adds to its beauty. The plants are unusually healthy and make good wide rows. It is sure a winner. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$8.00.

**White Strawberry** (Per.)—This is a cultivated wild strawberry. The berries are small to medium in size and borne above the foliage. When picked the hull or calyx parts from the berry and they are all ready for the table. Very productive with us. 25 for 25c; 100, 60c; 1,000, \$5.00.

New York, N. Y., October 22nd, 1915.

Your package of strawberries arrived this morning. Strawberries like these are a treat to us poor people who live in the city, and have the greatest difficulty in getting good strawberries at any time of the year, particularly at this season. Even as I am dictating this letter, I am enjoying those luscious strawberries of yours. Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,  
HARRISON DEYO.

## Late Varieties

**Ridgway** (Per.)—An old variety which has always been a great favorite with us. The plants are very vigorous and when dug, remind one of asparagus roots, they are so large and fleshy. They produce an enormous crop of fruit. The fruit is medium to large in size, light red color, very glossy, attractive and as regular in shape as if turned out in a lathe. It is a fine variety for facing off the tops of the baskets, you can make them look like pictures. Does best on strong rich soils. On dry land the berries are small. On clay or lowlands, the berries are very large. The flavor is fine. It is a favorite with many of my customers. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$8.00.

**Gandy** (Per.)—This is the standard late variety. Plants produce very long jointed runners and the young plants do not take root so readily as some varieties. Berries very large, firm and fine for late market. Does best on clay soils or lands that are inclined to be wet. The Gandy has produced many seedlings similar to but superior to it. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Big Joe** (Per.)—A very large vigorous growing plant, producing berries in great abundance. Berries very large, attractive and sell well in market. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.00; 1,000 \$6.00.

**Emerson Joe** (Per.)—Claimed by Mr. Emerson of Delaware to be a great improvement over the Joe. 25 for 75c; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Aroma** (Per.)—The standard late strawberry of the United States. Plants good growers and enormously productive, producing the crop of fruit in a reasonable length of time. Berries very large, oblong, attractive and of fine flavor. Large grown for market. 25 for 25c; 100, 60c; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Baltimore** (Per.)—A medium late variety of great promise, a rival to Chesapeake and Joe Johnson. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Sample** (Imp.)—Plants large, vigorous and productive. Berries very large, dark colored and good shippers. A profitable berry for market. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000. \$6.00.

**Fremont Williams** (Per.)—This is without qualification one of the finest strawberries we have ever grown. It is of the Gandy type, but does well on all kinds of soils. The plants are similar to Gandy in growth, but the berries are entirely distinct, and when picked in the basket attract the greatest attention. The berries are very large, blunt shaped, glossy and unsurpassed in beauty. This variety was more favorably commented upon by all of us last season than any other variety we grew. 25 for 75c; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Fendall** (Imp.)—Vigorous healthy plants. Berries very large, light colored and produced in great quantity. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Heritage** (Per.)—Strong growing plants, enormously productive of very large irregular shaped berries, very firm and good shippers. Lasts till very late. 25 for 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$8.00.

**Cardinal** (Imp.)—25 for 25c; 100, 60c; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Brandywine** (Per.)—Fine growing plant but not suited to all locations. Does best on well drained soils. Berries very large, beautiful when full grown, firm, deep rich dark crimson through the entire berry. One of the best where it succeeds. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Glen Mary** (Per.)—The Glen Mary is a variety that succeeds only on well drained soils, such as gravel and sand. The plants become diseased on wet soils which affects the crop of fruit. The berries are very large, irregular in shape, with white tips, very firm and a good shipper. It is extremely popular with growers who succeed with it, because of its extra large size and productiveness. It is a poor flavored berry, but produces the quarts and this is what growers are after. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Chesapeake** (Per.)—Enormous plants, producing a fair crop of very large, smooth, glossy colored berries extremely late in the season. A choice variety, very popular in Maryland and near by states for fancy market. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$8.00.

**Omega** (Per.)—A large late berry of the Gandy type, a great improvement on that famous variety. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00.

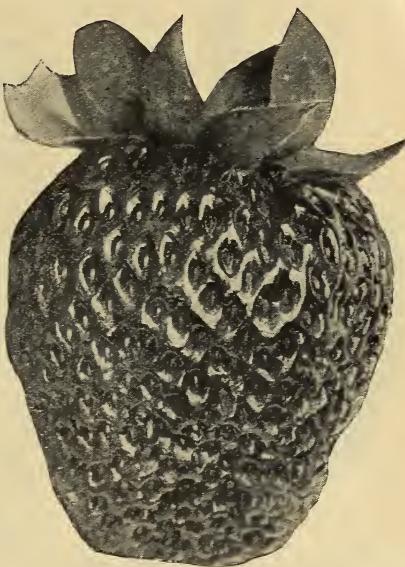
**Enormous** (Imp.)—Vigorous plants and very large berries, produced in great quantity. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Champion** (Per.)—Vigorous plants that soon cover the surface with runners and young plants. The berries are produced very late, and will stand on the vines days after turning red before they have to be picked. The shape of the berry is very irregular, but on account of its attractive color, it sells well in market. Of poor flavor as generally grown. Does best on sand or dry gravel, but is in favor with many heavy land growers. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

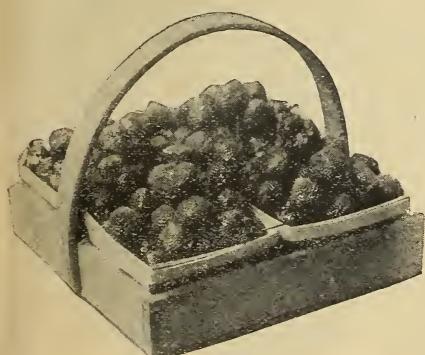
**Parker Earle** (Per.)—25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00.

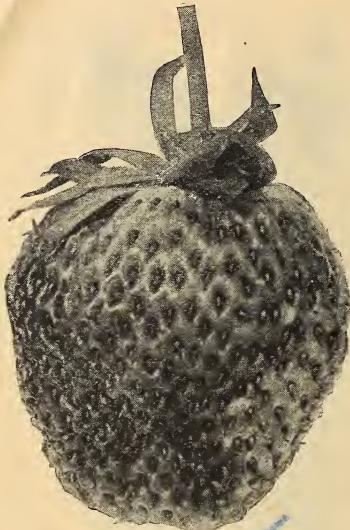
**Rough Rider** (Per.)—Introduced by us in 1900. The plants are of the Gandy type, but the berries remind us of the Wilson, only they are larger and are produced very late in the season. It is one of the finest kinds for canning that we know, 25 for 50c.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000 \$10.00.

A nice "handy" of Fremont Williams Strawberry harvested July 9th, 1914, at L. J. Farmer's Place



**Big Joe**





Heritage

## LATE VARIETIES—Continued

**Belle** (Per.)—Very large, irregular shaped berries produced after most kinds are done. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Florella** (Per.)—25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Dickey** (Per.)—Adapted for dry soils. Very large, light colored, glossy and attractive. 25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Oregon Iron Clad** (Per.)—25 for 25c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00.

**Doris** (Per.)—A new variety originating at Hammonton, N. J. It is claimed by its originator to be the most profitable strawberry for market ever grown, having most all the desirable qualities of a market and home-use berry. 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.00; 1,000 for \$15.00.

**Farmer's Mascot** (Per.)—A selection of plants from the Famous Mascot Strawberry. We have grown a great many varieties of strawberries, but we have never seen or grown a variety that impressed us more favorably than this variety did the past season. It is not a fall bearing variety, but it is the latest summer bearing variety we have. The past season they picked at the rate of 42 bushels to the acre at one picking, July 12th, and there were several good pickings after that date. The fruit is very large, deep red and very attractive in market, selling at 15 cents per quart when other varieties of the same date, the best of them, brought 12 cents per quart. It is a good yielder and a fine shipper. The plants are good growers, healthy and make good rows. We have a large stock of this variety in anticipation of a great demand for them. 25 for 75c; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Pearl** (Per.)—A seedling of the famous Rough Rider raised in Indiana. It has been tested in many localities and pronounced the most valuable late strawberry ever introduced. It is even later than the Rough Rider. It is said to do exceptionally well on sandy soils.

We have not fruited it, but the plants are fine growers. 25 for \$1.50; 100 \$5.00; 1,000, \$40.00.

**A New Strawberry,—"The Greek"** (Per.)—This new strawberry was originated several years ago by Mr. Marshall of Ohio, an old strawberry grower with years of experience. Mr. Marshall is very enthusiastic over it and says it surpasses, by many points, anything that he has ever tried in the strawberry line, during the past thirty years. The originator sent us a quantity of the fruit in June 1914, and here is part of the letter we wrote him at that time,— "We received your berries all right. They appear to be very nice berries. The calyx or hull is almost ideal. We are sorry that you did not pack them in cotton wadding instead of waxed paper as some of the berries were mashed. The berries look like the "Paul Jones" and are shaped much like the "Haverland." Are the berries always dark like the specimens shown, or do they run light colored like the Haverland? We think very favorably of the variety." Mr. Marshall writes me that the berries are always dark glossy colored. Everybody knows that the strawberry season of 1915 was very unfavorable, it was so dry. It was especially dry in Ohio. The Ohio Experiments Station reports as follows on this variety. The seedling numbered No. 2 is the "Greek."

Wooster, Ohio, July, 1915

"The two varieties of strawberries sent us last year were set in our trial plot and both made a good growth, giving us a well filled, thrifty row. No. 1 produced a medium sized berry, conical, light red with salmon colored flesh and good quality. It seems to be a very prolific variety. No. 2 resembles No. 1 in appearance and vigor of plant, but produced a larger, darker berry, with deep red flesh and of good quality. This season it did not seem as prolific as No. 1. Both varieties seemed healthy in plant and stood up while other varieties went down with the intense heat we had during strawberry season. This year was unusual because of the hot burning sun during fruiting time and so the yields obtained could not be considered typical, as some of the heaviest yielding varieties lost their foliage and were unable to ripen their fruit. We will be pleased to watch the behavior of your two seedlings next year and hope they may equal or excel the good record they made this year."

OHIO EXPERIMENT STATION

The berries sent us by Mr. Marshall closely resembled the famous Atlantic, a very late variety that used to be grown quite extensively in this country for the fancy New York and Philadelphia markets. The Atlantic used to sell at unheard of prices, but failed with most growers because it required special soil and care. The new "Greek" strawberry is of the same shape and color and we believe it will rival that famous variety. It is deep red through and through, the flesh is very firm, the color is attractive, glossy and very showy. The quality is fine. It has been a long time since we have been so favorably impressed with a new strawberry. There are at present only a few hundred plants for sale. Price, 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00; 100 for \$25.00.

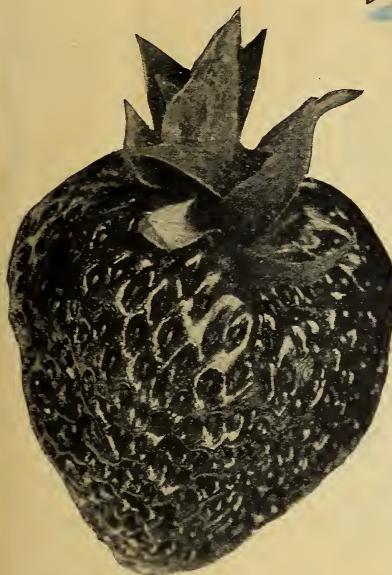
Polkton, N. C., Feb. 15th, 1915.

The plants that I bought of you two years ago this April have done fine. I bought 25 Americus and 125 Mascots. The Americus is not very much good with me for fall fruiting, but for spring it is a wonder, earlier than any other. Now the Mascots have simply captured the local markets. I have put them on exhibition here, eight to the quart, and they have been the wonder of the town for strawberries. Now the Progressive strawberry bears a very good fall crop and they are of very good quality.

A. E. BEACHUM.



Oswego



Farmer's Mascot

limited number of plants to offer. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000 for \$10.00.

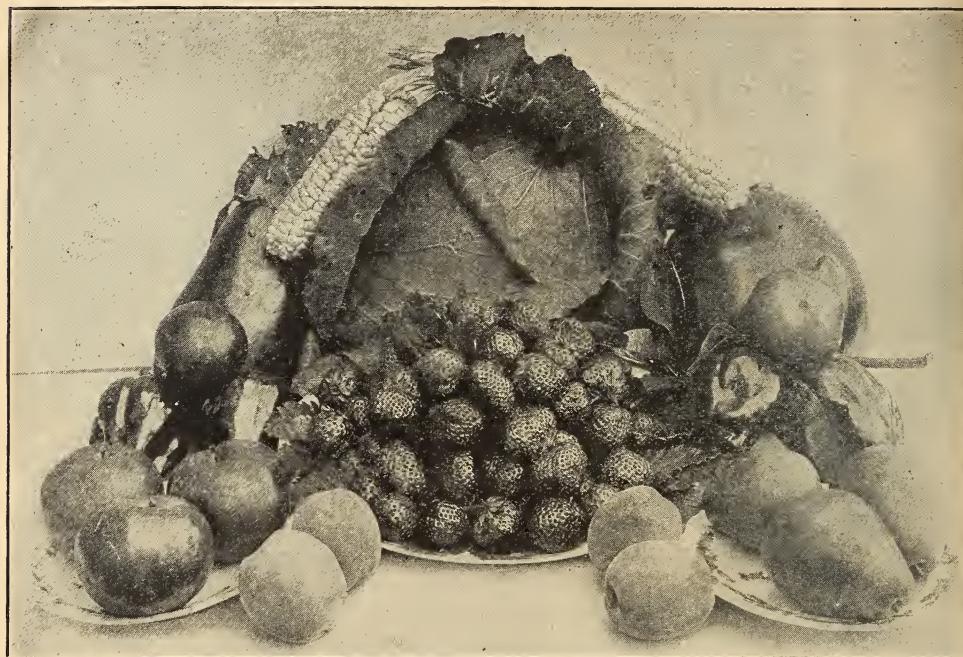
**Farmer's Mascot Strawberry** (Per.)—I cannot impress upon patrons too strongly the importance of procuring a supply of this most valuable variety. From the fact that it does well all along down the Atlantic coast, as well as in our locality, I am led to believe that it will be a variety that will succeed most everywhere. It had the poorest chance of any of a long string of varieties that we fruited last year and yet it showed its superiority most pronouncedly. We pulled out the weeds from all our berries just before the fruiting season last year and the Mascot was the last variety to get weeded out. The leaves and fruiting stems and weeds were quite high when we got to them and a large percentage of the stems of berries were pulled off by the Italian weeder. In spite of this, the yield was immense and the berries were the finest of all the varieties we fruited. It was a question which was the best, this or the Fremont Williams, but the Mascot is a good deal later than the Fremont Williams. It produced several pickings before July 12th and several pickings later than that date, but July 12th was the banner day for the Mascot. Think of picking 42 crates from an acre of strawberries July 12th and selling them for 15 cents per quart. Do you know what you would do with the money? The very last berries we picked from the summer bearing varieties were gathered in late July from the Mascot and the very same week, we began picking from the fall bearing varieties. Starting in with the Early Ozark, we had no let up of strawberry picking from June to November. Price of plants, 25 for 75c; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Atlantic** (Per.)—A seedling raised in Atlantic County, N. J. many years ago but attained its greatest popularity in Oswego County, N. Y., where it was grown quite extensively at one time. It requires special soil and special care. When grown to perfection, the fruit will sell for the very highest prices. The berries are medium to large in size, long, pointed, dark rich glossy color and extremely firm. When Roswell P. Flower was governor of New York State, he purchased a crate of these berries for his home use at 40 cents per quart, and they were shipped to Watertown, N. Y., by express after having been shipped from Oswego to New York by iced freight. No other berry, that I ever knew, except the Rough Rider, would stand this long shipment. We have a



Heeling-in Strawberry Plants

When strawberry plants are received before the field is prepared for them, they may be temporarily heeled-in, as shown in above illustration, about 10,000 plants to the square rod of ground.



Fall Strawberries, Green Corn, Cabbage, Eggplant Fruit, Tomatoes, Peppers, Apples, Pears, Peaches,  
photographed Oct. 20th, 1915

## Fall Bearing Varieties

**Americus** (Per.)—A seedling of Pan American crossed with Louis Gauthier, originated by Harlow Rockhill of Iowa. The plants are good growers when given good care and plenty of fertilizer. They are just about such plant producers as the old Bubach strawberry. The foliage is a light glossy green and very healthy. It bears a fine crop of fruit the year the plants are set out (in Aug., Sept., and Oct.) and also a nice crop the next spring and the following fall. The crop in the fall of the first year does not discolor the roots or impair the plants for fruiting the next spring. The berries are medium to large in size, regular shaped, light glossy red and very beautiful. It is of the very finest flavor. A shortcake made from Americus in August or September is a dish fit for a king. The crop in June is even finer than the fall crop. This variety reminds me when in fruit of the Ridgway strawberry. It will bear good crops on any soil but does best on rich heavy soils with clay in their make up. Selected young plants 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25; 100, \$3.50; 1,000, \$25.00.

**Francis** (Per.)—Raised in the same batch of seedlings with Americus. The individual plants are very similar in appearance, but are not so vigorous. The young plants are often very small but the old plants a year or more from setting, get very large and spread over quite a surface. Even more so than the Americus, the Francis often produces ripe berries on a runner before the young plant strikes root. The Francis is not often quite as good a runner as the Americus but will sometimes surpass that variety in producing young plants. The Francis requires very special care to make it do its best and when it does its best, there is nothing in the fall bearing strawberry line that will equal it. I get more fruit from them than from any other variety, and visitors who come to see me will always select the Francis as their preference. The fact that others want the plants as fast as I can produce them and that I just as soon set them as to sell them at reduced prices, is what makes the price of Francis keep up from year to year. I would like to set several acres of this variety, but every year I find myself sold short of plants, not enough left to

near set what acreage I would like. Last spring I managed to set an acre, by dividing up old plants, and the past fall our yield was simply marvellous and every one who came to see them in fruiting wanted plants. I seem to be about the only nurseryman who will bother with them, they don't produce enough plants for the other fellows. The berries of Francis are irregular in shape but very glossy and attractive. When we exhibit them, people often ask if they are varnished. It is so productive that I believe I can grow them at the rate of ten thousand quarts to the acre. It is the largest of all the fall bearing strawberries. The flavor is second only to Americus. Dozen, \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50; 100, \$8.00; 1,000, \$75.00.

**Progressive** (Per.)—The most vigorous growing plant of all the fall bearing strawberries. It is a seedling of Pan American crossed with Senator Dunlap, produced by Mr. Rockhill. The plants and fruit both closely resemble Dunlap in most respects. The berries are produced in great abundance and are of fair flavor when the weather is warm and sunshiney, but the flavor deteriorates much more than Francis or Americus when we have rainy or cold nasty weather. I have finally come to the conclusion that it is the most desirable variety for the common strawberry grower to tackle, of all the fall bearing varieties. It will grow better than the other varieties and produce fair returns of fruit when the others will fail. It is an immense yielder and you get a good many fine looking berries but there are a great quantity that never fully mature. Dozen, 50c; 25 for 75c; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.00.

**Superb** (Per.)—The plants of the Superb are almost ideal growers. The runners are large, long, and produce plants in great abundance the first year. The yield of fruit will not be large unless most of these runners are removed as fast as they appear. The second year, the runners do not bother and there will be a large yield of fruit anyway. For best results, we advise that the runners of Superb be kept cut and the plants grown in hills. The berries are large, dark red, glossy and the most beautiful of all the fall bearing varieties. This

year our plants were set about June 20th and did not make much run because it came on very dry. As a result, the crop of fruit was fine and the berries were very large. I had some very fine large specimens which I used to good advantage at expositions. I always prefer Superb to show off. The Superb is not of high flavor, but I prefer it to Progressive. The Superb is a seedling grown by Samuel Cooper of Cattaraugus County, N. Y. 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$3.00; 1,000 for \$20.00.

**Productive** (Imp.)—A seedling raised by Mr. Cooper. It is not as a fall bearing kind that this variety has attained its greatest popularity. It bears some berries the fall of the first year and a great quantity of them in the fall of the second year, but they are inferior in size, flavor and appearance to its spring crop. The spring crop of Productive is simply marvellous. The vines are literally loaded with berries which are of good size and of fine appearance. Being a pistillate, it stands more frost in blossoming time than staminate varieties and last year it bore an immense crop of fruit in June which sold for good prices, when other kinds of strawberries were near a failure. Dozen, 35c; 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Standpat** (Per.)—25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00.

**Autumn** (Imp.)—25 for 75c; 100, \$2.50.

**Pan American** (Per.)—12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.50; 100, \$5.00.



Productive

The Strawberry plants arrived in good order and are growing well.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 30th, 1915.

F. E. CORNWELL.

Thanks for your promptness in sending the Strawberry plants. I received them in fine condition.

W. F. NAATZ.

Received Strawberry plants O.K. Thank you very much for being prompt.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 10th, 1915.

WM. H. WOOD.

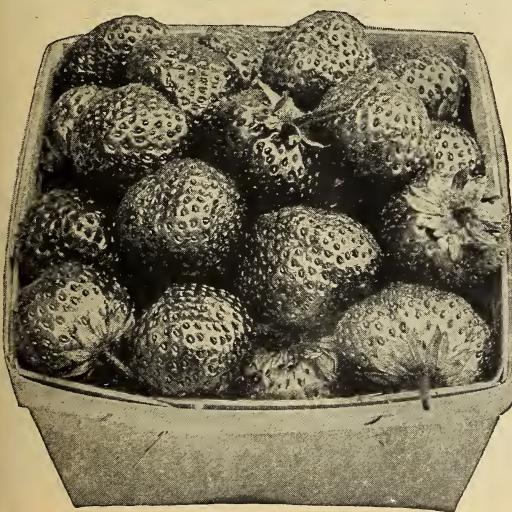
## Six Years' Experience with Fall-Bearing Strawberries

I am surprised that there are so many people who do not understand about fall bearing strawberries, especially am I surprised that there are those who do not believe that there is such a thing in existence. This is why it seems necessary for me year after year to explain about them in my annual catalogue. Those who do understand about them and get tired by reading over and over again the same thing in these pages, can just pass by the discussion this year.

The first fall bearing strawberry of American origin was originated or rather discovered by Samuel Cooper of Western New York in 1898. He found one plant of the old Bismarck strawberry with eleven runners. These were all bearing fruit in November. The plants were transferred to his garden and the characteristic of fruiting in the fall was retained from year to year. This plant was afterwards named the Pan American. Seeds of the Pan American were sown by Mr. Cooper and the Autumn, a pistillate variety, was produced. With the Autumn as a parent, numerous seedlings were produced by Mr. Cooper. His most famous seedling is Superb.

In 1904, Mr. Harlow Rockhill of Iowa crossed Pan American blossoms with pollen from the Louis Gauthier, a French variety, and sowed the seeds in window frames in February, 1905. In August of that same year, he picked ripe berries from some of these seedlings. Two of the seedlings afterwards were named Francis and Americus. Other crosses were made by Mr. Rockhill with more or less success.

The one thing that distinguishes fall or everbearing strawberries from other kinds is that they blossom continuously every month from May until winter. You cut off the first crop of blossoms that appear in May and soon another crop will appear and this process will be kept up so long as growing weather continues. It stands to reason that if plants blossom, they will bear fruit and so we would naturally get fruit on these plants most every month from June until winter. By cutting the blossoms for a time, say until the first of July or first of August, we conserve the energies of the plants and they bear a large crop all at once and continue to bear a fair crop until cut down by hard freezing weather. It usually takes about four weeks to get fruit after the blossom falls. If the plants are set real early in very rich soil, it will do to stop

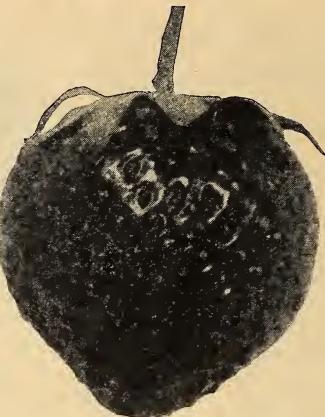


Basket of Superb, photographed Oct. 20th, 1915

picking the blossoms July 1st and you will get a good crop of fruit in August and September, and a small quantity in October. If the plants are not set until well along in May, it is better to pick the blossoms until August 1st, then you will get large quantities of fruit in September and October. The fruit is better and sells better in August and September than later and this is one reason why we advise early setting and allowing the plants to fruit in August. It should not be necessary for me to state that common summer bearing varieties of strawberries do not blossom again after the first crop of blossoms is cut off in May.

The fall bearing strawberry not only bears a good crop of fruit in the fall of the first year that the plants are set out, but it also bears a good spring crop the second year, like common kinds of strawberries, and in addition to this, it also bears a good crop of fruit in the fall of the second year. Thus you get with these varieties, three crops of fruit in the same space of time that it requires to get but one crop of fruit from the common varieties. All that is necessary to attain these ends is to set out genuine fall bearing kinds and give them continuous clean culture and plenty of fertilizer, for it stands to reason that they won't respond in this way if neglected in culture or manuring. We keep the cultivators and hoes going the same the second year as though it were a new set bed.

The fall bearing varieties being full of blossom material all the time, send out their blossoms earlier in the spring than other kinds and we get fruit from them earlier in the spring than from other kinds. The past June, we had berries, good pickings, from the Progressive a week ahead of any other kinds we had growing on the place. The fall bearing kinds bear fruit when others fail. Last year (1914) we had very severe frosts in blossoming time and most strawberries were a failure due to this. The fall bearing kinds bore a full crop in the spring although somewhat later than usual. It will be seen that if the blossoms are frozen off, another



**Progressive**

set will develop and you will get fruit sometime during the season anyway. This would be a distinct advantage in localities very subject to late spring frosts. I often get letters from parties way up in the mountains of Colorado and other places saying that it is next to impossible for them to get strawberries to fruit on account of the late spring frosts. With the fall bearing kinds, you can get a crop, provided you have four or five weeks between the periods of frost. It may not be necessary to have even as long a time as this, for strawberries are only destroyed when the blossom is in that delicate stage soon after opening. After the berry is set and partly developed, it will stand quite a frost.

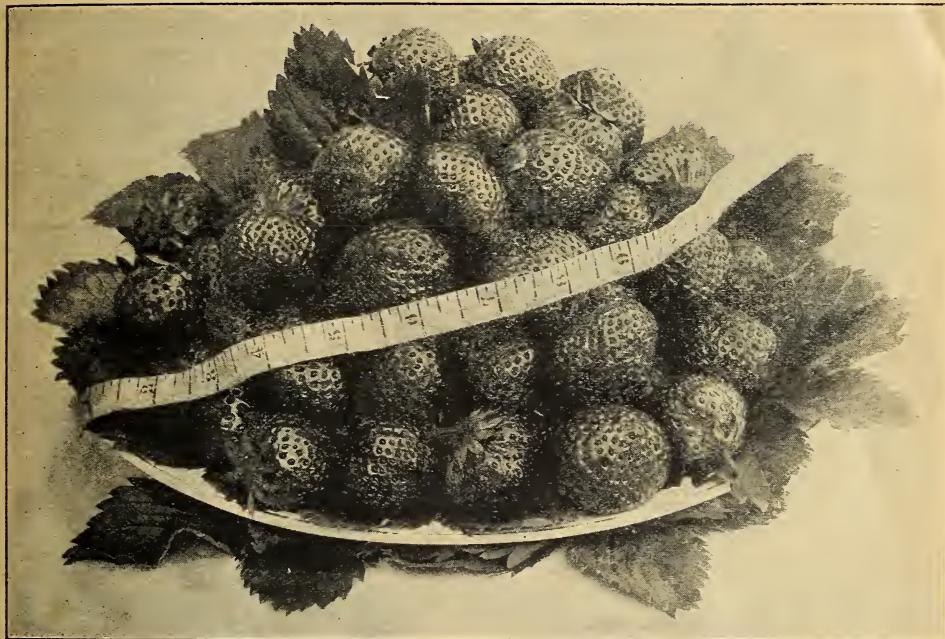
One of the great points in favor of fall bearing strawberries is their exhibition value. When placed on exhibition at fairs or horticultural shows in the fall, they attract the greatest attention.

People go right by the plates of apples, pears, peaches and other fruits to take a good look at the strawberries shown at such an unseemly time. I have exhibited fall bearing strawberries at the New York State Fair in Syracuse for five seasons. Every succeeding year there seems to be more interest shown. In the fall of 1914 I showed two barrels with plants growing from their sides, besides plates of fruit and also berries in crates and baskets. One of the barrels, filled with plants of the Superb variety, is shown on the back cover of this catalogue. We had a crowd around our display of fall bearing strawberries continuously and the questions that were asked were too numerous to mention.

The season of 1915 was very dry in the forepart up to the time that strawberries begin to ripen. It has been unusually wet ever since. It was a hard time to set out plants and make them live, but patches that have had good care, have made a fine growth and the yield of berries has been unusually good. We have picked some of the finest fall bearing strawberries the past season that we have ever seen. The demand for them has been unsurpassed. It seems that every suc-



**Hard to keep fruit away from healthy boys**



#### Plate of Superb

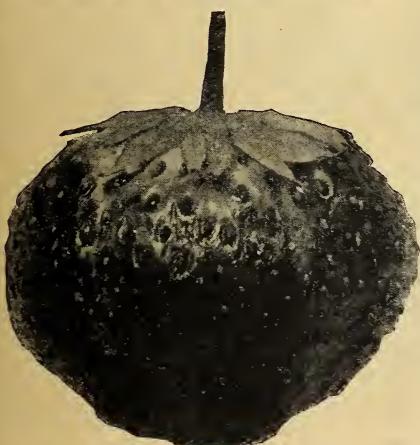
ceeding season, the demand grows greater. When they first appeared in the markets, people bought them mainly for curiosity, now they buy them because they want them, once a taste is had of them, more are wanted. I believe there is nothing more palatable than a fresh shortcake made from the fall bearing strawberries.

The question is often asked, will they become a profitable crop to grow for the markets? In answer to this I will say that they have always paid us and this year's experience proves that they are paying other growers. We sold all our berries the past fall for from 20 to 40 cents per quart, and we could not near supply the demand. I visited a grower in Eastern New York who has three acres of them. From the three acres, he had harvested and sold by the middle of October over 165

bushels of berries at \$8.00 per bushel, and the fields were still picking. I estimated that he would harvest about \$1,500.00 worth of berries from the three acres and he had sold the plants to dealers for over \$3,000.00. Another grower in Kansas reports to me that he harvested over \$400.00 worth of berries from an acre and only received moderate prices for them, \$2.00 for 24 pint cases of them.

The fall bearing strawberry is distinctly a Northern proposition. Only one kind, so far as tested, does well in the South and that is the Progressive. The demand for fall bearing strawberry plants is now enormous. Most everybody is planting them.

You cannot be too careful about getting pure plants of the fall bearing varieties. I believe there has been more fakery practiced by dishonest concerns in sending out Senator Dunlap and other common varieties for fall bearing plants, than in anything I have heard of during the past twenty years. Every little while we get letters from people who bought fall bearing plants of a certain seedsman and these plants turned out to be Dunlap or some other summer bearing variety. This seedsman got his original supply from a concern of nurserymen in Southern Illinois that have been denounced time and again by the publishers of the Rural New Yorker.



**Superb**

#### FREE Gift with Every Order FREE

Every person who orders plants or goods to the amount of \$1.00 or more, will receive a free packet of Late Giant Branching Aster Seeds. The size of the packet of seeds will be determined by the size of the order. An order for \$50.00 worth of goods will be entitled to 50 times as much seed as the \$1.00 order. These seeds are grown by the leading aster specialist of this locality and are unsurpassed in quality. There will be 20 different shades and colors, including many of the leading new varieties. Last year we gave away several thousand packets and everybody was pleased. If you do not care for aster seeds, we will send you a packet of Admiral Dewey Pop Corn seed in place of the aster seeds.



Americus

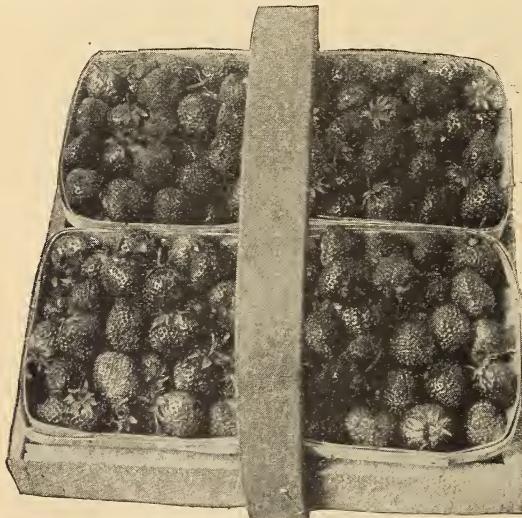
The potato is an important article of diet in this country and we would like to see its culture encouraged. We would like to interest young people more in its culture. There are corn contests going on all over the country, but you do not hear as much said about potato growing contests. We think the potato crop quite as important as the corn crop. We would like to have young people engage in this contest as much as possible, but we will not confine the contest to young people alone, everybody can enter it. Send us 25 cents and we will send you by mail post paid, three small potatoes of the Bull Moose variety. We will endeavor to pick out the same size of potatoes, with same number of eyes, for each contestant, as far as possible. When these potatoes are dug in the fall, weigh them and report the weight to us. We will then have the three largest yields shipped to us that we may examine them and take photographs of them. If the parties want them back again to use for next season's planting, we will ship them back to them. The person who grows the largest crop from the three small potatoes, will receive our check for \$15.00. The person who grows the second largest crop will receive check for \$10.00, and the person who grows the third largest crop will receive check for \$5.00. The successful contestants will be obliged to make oath before a notary that the crop of potatoes they grew came from the three small potatoes that we sent them in 1916.

## \$30.00 in Prizes for the Best Potato Crop

The Bull Moose Potato is our most profitable variety. The past season we planted our potatoes very late and we have quite a quantity that did not reach marketable size. We have always contended that it did not make any difference what the size of seed potatoes was, if they were of good shape, you stood as good a chance of growing a good crop from small potatoes as from large ones, if they were of the proper shape. We have planted large potatoes and got a crop of small ones. We have planted small potatoes and the crop ran more to large potatoes than when the seed was large size. Therefore we contend that a plump oval shaped specimen of any variety is more important for success in getting a large crop of marketable potatoes than size in a seed potato.



Francis



Four Quart "Handy" of Americus and Progressive. The one quart of Progressive is the upper right hand basket

The illustrations in this catalogue are almost invariably taken from photographs of the original fruits. The pictures of the fall bearing berries are all taken by local photographers who come to our place and take the pictures of the fresh picked berries. The individual specimens of Americus, Superb, Francis, Progressive and Productive, are as true to type as it is possible to select them. Our pictures of the fall bearing strawberries are the most famous of any that have been taken. They are not only used by the Farm Journal in its book on "Fall Bearing Strawberry Secrets" but by other papers in write ups about these fall strawberries. Many of our pictures are used by other nurserymen in their catalogues. We can supply prints of most of these pictures at a reasonable price. About the most famous picture that we ever had taken, was the picture of the children picking strawberries from the snow, Nov. 11th, 1910. Every person who orders goods from us during the season of 1916, gets a picture of the children picking strawberries in the snow on the postal card receipt which we send them. We have a quantity of these postal cards showing the children picking strawberries in the snow, that we will sell for the following prices: 2 for 5¢; 12 for 25¢. The cards are colored up beautifully and there is a place to write your message on the front. We are in position to supply pictures and cuts of different kinds of fruit at reasonable prices.

# Raspberries

Among berry fruits, we consider the raspberry second only in importance to the strawberry. In many sections it holds first place. This is due to the fact that raspberries can be grown with less skill and they do not require quite as much hand labor; most of the work of cultivation can be done by the horse. Our county (Oswego) is becoming a great center for the cultivation

of red, purple and black raspberries as well as strawberries. These are shipped to all the nearby cities and towns and also to New York, Boston, Pittsburgh and other places. The price received for the fruit is fully double what it was ten years ago. The demand for raspberry plants is enormous, second only in volume to strawberry plants. We handle them by the millions.

## Cultural Directions

Red raspberry plants are known as suckers and transplants. Transplants are suckers grown in rows one year before planting, whereas suckers are merely plants taken up between the fruiting rows. Black and Purple Raspberry plants are known as tips and transplants. Tips are the plants produced by bending the ends of the canes to the ground and covering with earth early in the fall. These ends will root and make fine fibrous rooted plants before winter and are known as "tips." The tips are set closely in rows and grown one year and are then known as "transplants" or one-year olds. Unless otherwise mentioned, raspberry plants are either tips or suckers.

There are two general plans of growing raspberries, in hills and continuous rows. When planted in hills, the canes grow large and are liable to be twisted off by heavy winds, unless tied to stakes. For hill culture, the plants should be set from 5 to 8 feet apart each way, depending upon the variety. When grown in continuous rows, raspberry plants should be set from 1 to 3 feet apart in the row and the rows from 5 to 10 feet apart, depending on the growth of the variety. Red varieties can be set closer than blacks and blacks can be set closer than purple varieties.

If raspberry plants are set thickly in the row, say one foot apart, they will produce more canes to a given distance of row and the canes will not grow so large, but will be smaller and more wiry. These small wiry canes are not near so liable to twist and break off by heavy winds as the large canes that grow in the hills when the plants are set 3 feet or more apart.

The best kind of soil for raspberries is a dry sand or gravel, or any soil that can be made dry by ditching. Strawberries will sometimes do exceedingly well on low wet soils but raspberries rarely ever will. Raspberries will produce large crops on soil too poor to produce even small crops of strawberries. We think an ordinary soil, naturally well drained, where the water never stands, will produce better crops of raspberries, if it is well fed up by the use of commercial fertilizers, than a naturally rich soil, a little inclined to be

wet and on which no commercial fertilizers are used.

When setting raspberry plants, plow furrows quite deep and set the plants on the loose dirt that rattles back into the furrow, at the proper distance apart that you want them. If set in hills, the pieces can be furrowed out both ways and the plants set at the intersection of the marks. I would set the plants just deep enough so that the little germ, which is to grow into the new cane, will be just about an inch below the surface of the ground.

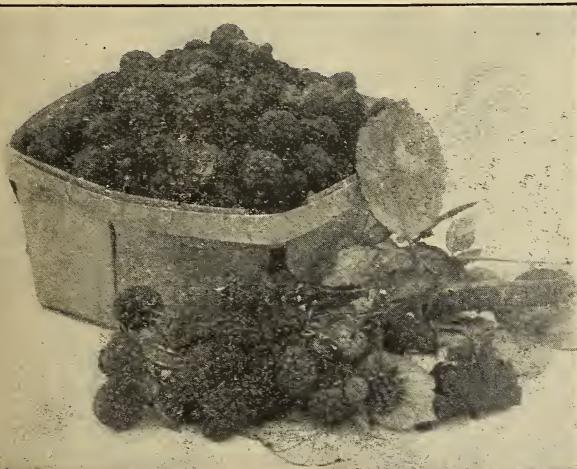
When the young canes get about one foot or 15 inches high, the tops should be nipped off. This will cause the plants to grow stocky and branch like a tree. The second year, it is a good plan to allow the new canes to get 18 inches to 2 feet high before nipping back. Trim out the dead or old fruiting wood each year after the last picking and burn it up. Trim back the ends of the canes about one-third early in the spring of each year. If necessary to use stakes or wires, tie the canes to the stakes or wires very early in spring before the leaves start. If liable to winterkill bend the canes over to almost a horizontal position and hold with stones or clods and partly cover with earth, removing same in early spring allowing them to assume an upright position.

Start the cultivator as soon as the plants are set out and hoe in about the plants until the surface is level. Keep clean of weeds and grass by frequent hoes and horse cultivation. Much of the work can be done with a one-horse plow, especially early in spring; and by the use of the one-horse cultivator for the balance of the season. In the fruiting season, do not run the cultivator so close that it brushes off the berries, but mulch the plants up under the bushes with straw or marsh hay, to keep down the weeds and the soil moist, and run the cultivator just in the middles. Be sure to get after them early in the spring with the horse and plow, and clean out about the hills with the spading fork and hand hoe. If done early before the ground settles, you can do it much easier than you can after the grass and weeds have begun to grow and the roots have made a sod almost impossible to subdue. If

properly handled and annually fertilized with about 500 to 1500 lbs. of good commercial fertilizer to the acre, raspberries can be kept fruitful in the same patch for several years. It takes in round numbers about two to three thousand plants to set an acre of raspberries.

## Red Varieties

**Cuthbert.** This is the variety most generally cultivated. The canes are very thrifty growers, upright in shape, light yellow in color and generally quite hardy. It does exceedingly well when well cultivated, but if the young suckers are allowed to get possession of the ground and the patch is not cultivated, they soon winterkill and become an unsightly object. They must be kept strictly in hills or very narrow rows and all suckers between the hills and rows destroyed. When well tended, a Cuthbert raspberry patch is a thing of beauty as well as a very paying proposition.



"St. Regis"

## RED VARIETIES—Continued

The berries are large, deep red in color, oblong in shape and firm enough to stand shipment to distant markets in pint baskets. It is the flavor of the Cuthbert raspberry that gives it distinction. Some do not like it but most people think it is the finest that can be imagined. We think the Cuthbert superior to anything in the raspberry line when made into canned fruit, eaten fresh or in shortcake. Our supply of plants is very large and they are free from root gall. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Idaho Everbearing Raspberry.** Was found growing in an old family garden in the State of Idaho, where it showed its superiority most markedly. It is not such a rampant grower as the Cuthbert and does not encumber the ground with useless plants, but the plants are sturdy, strong growers, making large upright canes which are abundantly able to hold up the enormous crop of fruit without staking. The plants are the hardest of all red raspberries we have ever tested, having withstood 30 degrees below zero and I am quite sure they will stand 40 degrees below, with no injury. With us, they rarely ever grow more than three and one-half feet high and branch naturally like a tree, without pruning. They require very little attention in training and care, merely keep out the weeds and grasses and apply plenty of commercial fertilizer. The fruit is very large, some berries attaining over one inch in diameter. It has deep rich red color, very attractive. The flavor is different from Cuthbert, being original, spicy, agreeable. The berries are shaped more like black caps than red raspberries of the Cuthbert class. The plants are enormously productive, fruiting through the longest season of any red raspberry we have, beginning with Marlboro and lasting until after Loudon and Cuthbert are done. We have fruited it seven years and consider it the best red raspberry for home use and near-by markets that we have ever tested. The Idaho fruits from July to October on our grounds, and produces more fruit out of the usual season than any other berry not excepting the famous St. Regis. It is in great demand at canning factories on account of its peculiar agreeable flavor. 10c each; dozen, 75c; 25 for \$1.00; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.00.

**Herbert.** "A chance seedling originating with R. B. Whyte, Ottawa, Canada, in 1887. A very strong grower, hardy and very productive. Fruit large to very large, obtusely conical, bright to rather deep red; drupes medium size, not crumpling; moderately firm; sweet and sub-acid, sprightly, juicy and of good flavor. Quality very good. Season begins a few days before Cuthbert. THE BEST RED RASPBERRY TESTED HERE. It has all the good points required in a berry for local market, being hardy, vigorous, productive with fruit of large size, good color and very good quality"—Prof. W. T. Macoun of Ottawa, Canada. The originator describes it as follows:

"The **Herbert** is the best of thirty seedling raspberries fruited during the last fourteen years, and after careful comparison with all the leading varieties, I can confidently say that it is very much superior to any of them. In hardiness, it easily takes first place, standing at a lower temperature than any other kind. The cane is very strong and vigorous, slightly prickly, leaves large and healthy, and has never been affected by Anthracnose, or disease of any kind. Fruit bright red, somewhat oblong, the largest of all red raspberries, larger than Cuthbert or Loudon. Flavor, very sweet and juicy, the very best for table use. Enormously productive, will bear twice the crop of either Cuthbert, or Loudon, under the same conditions. Season, five or six days before Cuthbert. Holds its size well to end of season."

Price of plants, 15c each; dozen, \$1.00; 25 for \$1.50; 100, \$5.00; 1,000, \$40.00.

**Miller.** 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Loudon.** 25 for 75c; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$15.00.

**St. Regis Raspberry.** This raspberry has attained great popularity from its behavior at Hammonton, New Jersey, where it is grown largely by the Italians and other growers of that locality. It is quite as famous for producing large crops of fine berries in the fall around Hammonton as the fall bearing strawberries are for producing crops in the fall around Pulaski. These red raspberries are shipped to the hotels and fancy markets of New York and Philadelphia during September and October and bring fancy prices. We have not been



Cuthbert Raspberry

## also Fertilizers, etc., at the very lowest figures.

enthusiastic over the St. Regis until the past fall. We saw quite a number of patches of them during the past few years that did not seem to promise much. We wish to say that we have been agreeably surprised with them the past season. Every bush and field of them that we have seen, has been literally loaded with berries during September and October. They have appeared in the local markets in quite large quantities, and we really think they are a practical thing. The fruit is not as large as Cuthbert, but it is of fair size and of excellent flavor. In the summer it is valuable as a first early variety. All fall bearing strawberries and raspberries tend to ripen earlier in the regular season than other varieties. If you have not yet tried St. Regis, be sure to get some plants this year, they are now reasonable in price.

## Black Varieties

**Plum Farmer.** This is the most popular black cap raspberry in America. It is grown by the acre from the Atlantic to the Pacific and everywhere receives the highest praise. It was introduced by us about 20 years ago and every year that rolls around adds to its popularity. At a meeting of the New York State Fruit Growers' Association in 1911, W. H. Alderman, Assistant Horticulturist at the Geneva, N. Y., Experiment Station, read the following report on the Plum Farmer Raspberry:

"Of all the named varieties under test at the Geneva Station, Plum Farmer made the best showing in 1910. The plants are hardy, vigorous and productive, the berries large, good in color and quality. It has already been grown in some localities and reports of its behavior are very favorable. It certainly should be given a trial in all commercial plantations."

Nothing I could say would be more effective than the above from a disinterested party. I consider Plum Farmer the best black cap that has ever been introduced. It is largely grown in Oswego County, and I know of no single variety of fruit that pays growers so well in this locality. One lot of 90 crates shipped from this county

Price, 10c each; dozen, 50c; 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.00; 1,000, \$15.00.

**Perfection Raspberry.** A new raspberry from the Hudson River Valley. Of great promise and in great demand. We have never fruited it, but are told by good authorities that it has a great future. Price, 15c each; dozen, \$1.00; 25 for \$1.50; 100, \$5.00; 1,000, \$40.00.

**Marlboro.** One of the best early varieties. Large, fine color, very firm and fine for market. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Early King.** Canes hardy and very similar to Cuthbert in growth. Berries large, bright red and fine for market. Ripens extremely early. 25c to 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00.

to New York City sold for over \$600. The Plum Farmer has a peculiar history. It was found by us in a batch of plants received from Ohio, some 19 years ago. We have fruited it and sold plants all these years and have never come across a variety that anywhere near equals it in value. We have yet to meet the man who thinks that there is anything near its equal in the black cap line. The plants are fine growers, being more free from diseases peculiar to blackcaps than other varieties. The canes are hardy and when ripened in the fall have a beautiful silvery blue appearance. When loaded with fruit the plants are a sight to behold. The berries ripen very early and most of the crop is produced in one week. The fruit is grayish-black, very large, thick meated and firm, making a good berry to evaporate or ship to distant markets. It is one of the best berries to gather with the batter, on account of ripening up in such a short time. We have testimonials from leading fruit growers in all sections of the United States. Several years ago it was especially commended by the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society. I know of no fruit more in demand than black caps, and if one has well drained soil to plant them on



**Idaho Raspberry**

**BLACK VARIETIES—Continued**

the returns are sure to be good. The plants of Plum Farmer that we have to sell are grown on dry gravel and are entirely free from diseases. We know that they will grow and do better than plants from heavier soils. We believe that they are worth double the ordinary black cap plants to plant on most soils.

Price of No. 1 tip plants, 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00. Price of extra select plants, and 1-year-olds, 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.00; 1,000, \$15.00.

**Black Diamond.** Thrifty growing plants, producing good crops of fruit some two weeks later than Plum

Ashtabula Co., Ohio, Oct. 20th, 1908.

I write to report to you on my first crop of Plum Farmer raspberries of which I purchased 1,000 plants over one year ago. The crop was one of the best I ever raised. They are fairly superior to any black cap I have ever seen. They resemble the Kansas but are a much hardier, larger and more vigorous grower and stood the drought better than any other variety. My crop was a model one, the berries are larger than the Cumberland and will yield one-half more on the same ground, and bring a cent or two more in our local market. I hereby cheerfully recommend to all berry growers that they will make no mistake in raising this berry. It is the best all-around raspberry I have ever seen.

H. J. RICHMOND.

Yates Co., N. Y., December 1st, 1908.

The Plum Farmer berry is ahead of our standard evaporating berry, the Ohio. I picked my berries with harvester this year during a rainy week, picking them when too wet to work in hay field. Sometimes the berries were so wet that we wet our sleeves through in batting them, yet they held their shape well and did not mat in drying as the Kansas will do. They are larger than the Ohio, produce more, better in quality, of a better color and hold their shape nearly as well. Two evaporator men came to see my dried berries. They said they never saw such large berries hold their shape so well and not mat together. Both of these men raise the Ohio which has been the standard for evaporating for years.

H. E. MATTHEWS.

Monroe Co., Wis., November 18th, 1908.

I have been growing the Plum Farmer for the past three years and it is the most profitable black raspberry we have ever tried, and we have grown about everything that has been offered to the public. Our Plum Farmer averaged us \$2.00 per 24-pint case the past season for the entire crop. It is the only black raspberry we shall plant in the future and the only one we are recommending others to plant.

W. H. HANCHETT.

Home, Pa., Oct. 5th, 1915.

I bought 1,000 Black Raspberry plants of you last spring. I only lost three or four plants out of the 1,000. They made a fine growth.

GRANT PEARCE.

Schoharie County, N. Y.,

Aug. 30th, 1915.

I bought some Pear and Apple trees of you last spring and am pleased to say they are growing fine.

GEO. A. WARNER.

Cayuga County, N. Y.,  
April 10th, 1915.

I would like about 700 Plum Farmer and 300 Columbian. Can you furnish them First Class Plants as good as you sent me about four years ago?

B. E. OSBORN.

**Farmer.** Berries jet black but not quite so large as Plum Farmer. Very valuable. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00.

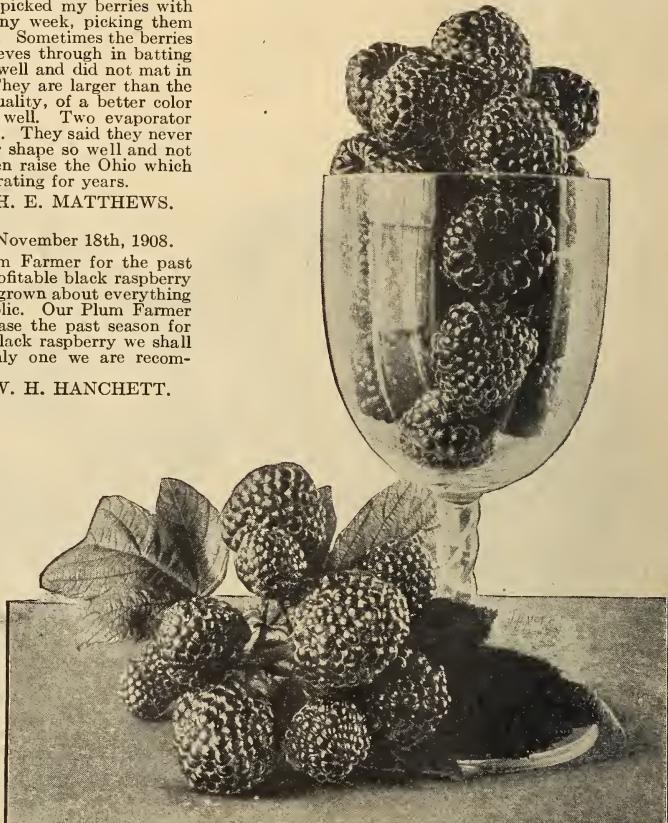
**Cumberland.** Medium vigorous growing bush, very productive of jet black berries. Somewhat longer season than Plum Farmer. Very popular in some localities. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Kansas Gregg.** 25 for 50c.; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Eureka Conrath.** 25 for 75c.; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$15.00.

**INFORMATION DEPARTMENT**

**Ask Us Questions.** We are willing and anxious to answer any questions that our patrons may ask in regard to fruits or fruit culture. If we cannot answer this ourselves, we will turn it over to somebody who can answer it. Our long experience in the Fruit Business has put us in position to know who are the best authorities on any phase of the subject. Write us what you want, but be brief. Do not write us long letters. If you come to see us, wait until the busy shipping season is over. We are so busy during the packing season that it is impossible to entertain our friends as we would like and their presence often reduces the efficiency of our workmen.



Cumberland Raspberry

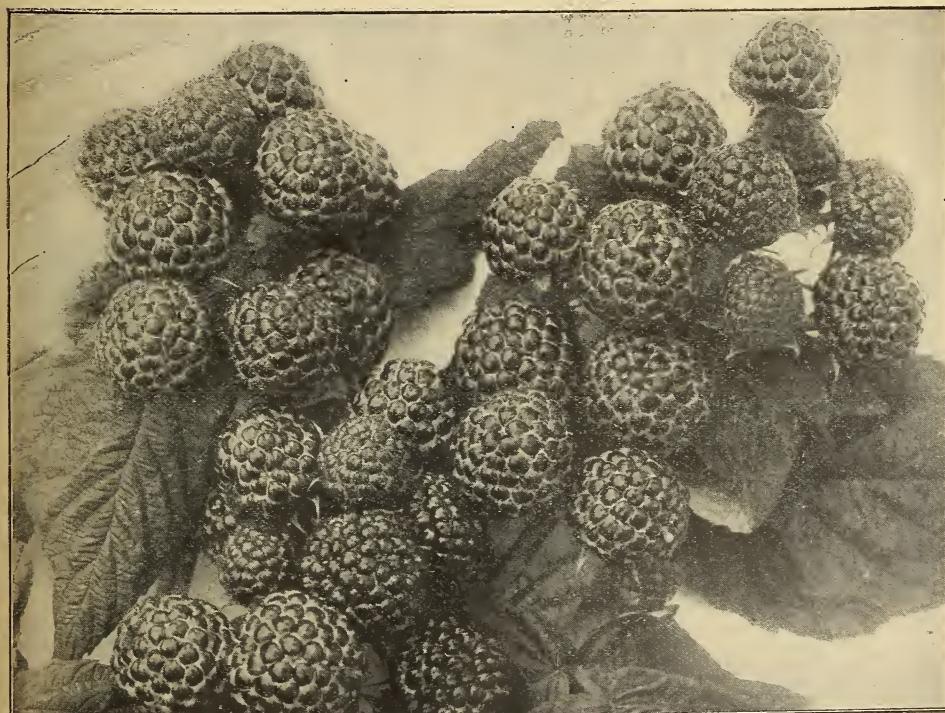
## Dark Red or Purple Varieties

**Columbian.** This variety was originated by Joseph T. Thompson, of Oneida, New York, years ago. It has been told that Mr. Thompson made \$30,000 from the sale of the plants, and I know that every nurseryman or fruit grower who has ever handled it has done well with it. I procured a few plants when it was first introduced and have had it growing ever since. It is one of the most valuable berries ever sent out and I consider it the most practical raspberry for the average farmer to grow that I know of. The canes do not incumber the ground like Cuthbert, it is much easier to grow and with ordinary care will yield five times as much fruit. When properly canned they taste nearly as good as the Cuthbert. The canes are prodigious growers, sometimes attaining a diameter of over one inch. They will sometimes winterkill when they make such a great growth, but even if they do, new canes will start from the roots and bear a good crop of fruit, so you can hardly miss a crop of fruit even if the canes do winterkill. But they will not winterkill in any ordinary season. The yield of fruit is simply enormous. The berries are very large and of unusually fine flavor for a purple raspberry. It now sells in the Syracuse markets for as much or more per quart than black caps and is much more productive. We have an extra large fine crop of plants for sale. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$12.00.

**Royal Purple.** The Royal Purple Raspberry has all the desirable qualities of the Columbian and more. It continues in fruit for at least two weeks after Columbian is done, the canes are entirely hardy and the fruit is firmer than the Columbian, so firm that they can be shipped long distances safely in quart baskets, which is saying a good deal for any raspberry. The plants of Royal Purple are not near so rampant growers as the Columbian but resemble black caps in appearance and size. The canes are almost entirely thornless except near the roots. Pickers can go among the bushes of Royal Purple without tearing their clothes off. The original bush stands in a stiff blue grass sod and has borne eighteen successive large crops of fruit. A plantation of Royal Purple in full fruit is a sight to behold. On account of its lateness to ripen, the Royal Purple often brings 2 cents per quart more than Columbian. It will stand a temperature of 35 to 40 degrees below zero without injury. It is enormously productive, the berries are extremely large and can be picked easily, much more so than Columbian. This variety originated with an old nurseryman in Indiana and we paid him \$1,000 in cash to control the sale of the plants. We have now a fine lot of plants and offer them at reduced prices. The Royal Purple plants are not as large as Columbian, but have the greatest vitality and nearly every one will grow. Price of plants, 15c each, 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25; 100, \$2.50. 1,000, \$20.00.

**Schaffer's Colossal, Haymaker and Cardinal.** 25 for 75c; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$15.00.

**Strawberry-Raspberry.** An interesting novelty from Japan. The roots are perennial and send up canes each year about 12 to 18 inches high, and these die down by the frosts of autumn. The fruit averages about the size of large strawberries, is deep red in color and has about the same consistency as raspberries; resembling them more closely than it does strawberries. The berry is produced on the tops of the annual-growth and they are quite a pretty sight when the fruit is ripe. Some people like the flavor of the fruit, others do not. 15c each; 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.



**Plum Farmer Black Cap Raspberry**

## The Royal Purple Raspberry

Purple raspberries are more vigorous and productive than either reds or blacks and will succeed in unfavorable locations when reds and blacks fail. For this reason they are recommended for the average planter. There is usually more money in growing Columbias and Schaffers at 10c to 12c per quart than Cuthberts at 15c. The Royal Purple is the greatest advance yet made in purple raspberries. What I think of the Royal Purple is best expressed by the fact that I pay \$1,000 to control the sale of the plants. The Royal Purple is dry, hard and firm, does not crumble and can be picked before fully ripened, as it comes off the stem easily. Being easy to pick, the tendency is to gather them before fully ripe and they do not have that sickly dull ashen color that purple raspberries usually have. It was no trouble for

Price 15c each; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00. 1-year old plants, \$1.00 per 12; \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000.

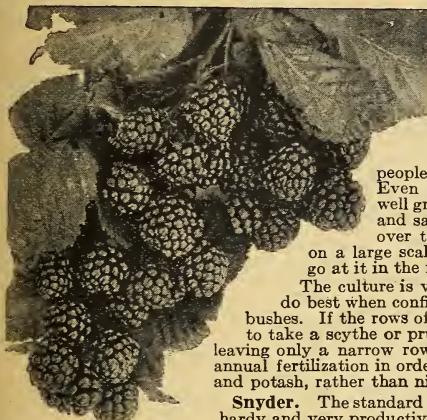
## How to Grow Strawberries in a Barrel

An Essay, by L. J. Farmer, showing how people who have but roof gardens or a few feet of back stoop can grow a few strawberries for the table. Also convenient exhibiting strawberries at fairs, exhibitions, etc., and the Barrel of Strawberries as a front yard ornament. Price 10c.

## Farmer's Tool for Setting Strawberry Plants

We have tried everything in the line of tools for setting strawberry plants; there is nothing equal to our Adz Shaped Setter. We have used this tool for over 20 years. It is simple in construction, costs but little, does not get out of order and is always ready for business. It is the best tool for heelng in black raspberry tips and setting any kind of berry plants, as well as strawberry plants, that we have ever used. It is hand forged and will last most people a lifetime. We have had such a call for them by people who have seen our men use them, that we have decided to have a quantity made and offer them to our patrons. Price \$1.00 each.

us to get 15c per quart for our crop of Royal Purples this year. One great point in favor of the Royal Purple is its lateness. The Columbians were in their prime July 23rd this year, while the Royal Purples did not get at their best until over a week later and were still making good pickings August 20th on last year's growth. The plants are strong sturdy growers, nearly thornless, and when the canes are ripened in the fall and winter are of a beautiful dark red color. The original bush has stood in a stiff blue grass sod and borne fruit for 14 successive seasons without fail. It is the hardest purple raspberry the writer has ever seen, having withstood 35 below zero without injury. It will go through the winter uninjured when Schaffers and Columbian freeze back to the ground. The fruit is same size as Columbian with us and is so firm and dry that it can be picked and shipped long distances in quart boxes.



Watt Blackberries

## Blackberries

There is a great and increasing demand for blackberries. It is one of the fruits whose culture seems to have been neglected. Most people have depended upon the supply of wild ones, but the cutting off and burning over of old blackberry slashes and turning these fields into the production of other crops, has reduced the wild supply and people have to depend on the cultivated crop or go without them. Even if there were plenty of wild ones, the cultivated berry, when well grown, is superior to the wild one and it is much more economical and satisfactory to grow a supply in your own garden than to roam over the fields in search of wild ones. The growing of blackberries on a large scale for market offers unusual opportunities for the man who will go at it in the right way.

The culture is very similar to raspberries. They require well drained land and do best when confined to narrow continuous rows and are well mulched under the bushes. If the rows of canes spread in spite of your vigilance, the next best thing is to take a scythe or pruning hook and cut off the surplus canes close to the earth, leaving only a narrow row. Blackberries require cultivation in order to be hardy, and annual fertilization in order to be fruitful. Commercial fertilizers rich in phosphoric acid and potash, rather than nitrogen, are best to use, much safer than barn manures.

**Snyder.** The standard early blackberry for the north country. The canes are healthy, hardy and very productive. It is an upright grower, stiff and abundantly able to hold up the enormous crop of fruit. The berries are medium to large in size, round in shape, very firm and of good quality when well ripened. The canes are reddish in color and extremely hardy. The Snyder is to blackberries what the Cuthbert and Plum Farmer are to raspberries and the Dunlap to strawberries, the most universally grown. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.75; 1,000, \$12.00.

**Ancient Briton.** This variety is largely grown in Wisconsin and Minnesota and other places where extreme hardiness is required. The canes are not quite as upright growers as Snyder, more spreading. The berries are not so roundish as Snyder, being more elongated like Eldorado. The quality is fine. It is firm, of good color, and much sought for in market. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.75; 1,000, \$15.00.

**Watt.** A chance seedling found growing in an orchard near Lawrence, Kansas, about fifteen years ago. With us the Watt is a fine growing plant. It is a good bearer and ripens its berries over a long period from medium early until late. The fruit is large, roundish and glossy black. In quality it is one of the best. We procured our original plants from Mr. Crawford, who describes it as follows: "Last season we had the Watt in full bearing alongside of the Eldorado, Blowers and Ward. After watching the behavior of all the varieties until the end of the season, we found the Watt to be the most desirable of them all, when every point was considered. Hardiness is an indispensable characteristic for this climate. The Watt is hardy so far as tested. It is a good grower, fully equal to any we have on our place." We have a large stock of plants. 25 for \$1.00; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.00.

**Blowers.** One of the most remarkable new fruits ever introduced. A woman discovered it growing wild. It has been grown 14 feet in height, and single bushes have produced as high as 2,694 berries. The original one-third of an acre has borne in five years the enormous crop of 10,637 quarts. It has the longest fruiting season of any blackberry,



Cultivating the Blackberry Field



Eldorado Blackberries

the South, where it is very popular. 25 for \$1.00; 100, \$2.50.

**Lucretia Dewberry.** A trailing or running blackberry. The canes must be trained on trellises or tied to stakes like grape vines. The fruit is very large, looks like blackberries but is very much larger. It ripens shortly after strawberries and is very much in demand in market. When cared for intelligently, they produce immense crops of fruit which always sell well in market. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1,000, \$10.00.

**Giant Himalaya Berry.** Two plants for 25c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25; 100, \$4.00.

**Loganberry.** A cross between the red raspberry and blackberry. It has the shape of blackberries and the red color of raspberries. The plants are strong, vigorous growers and very productive. Not hardy in some places, but very popular among growers of the Pacific coast and some other sections of this country as well as in England. Strong plants, two for 25c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.50; 100, \$5.00.

Delaware County, N. Y., June 24th, 1915.

The more I learn of the experiences of others with plant dealers, the better I am pleased with you. Every plant is doing fine and my boys have decided to grow berries for a school fund.

H. E. KILMER.

## Pot Grown Strawberry Plants

During July, August and September, we will supply pot grown plants of most standard varieties at the following prices. We like to know your wants in this line as far ahead as possible. Price, 25 for \$1.00; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.00.

## Transplanted Strawberry Plants

For planting in Late June and July. Nothing equals our transplanted strawberry plants. We take up plants from the beds in April and heel them in by themselves, closely together, keeping them watered and sprayed. These plants when taken up to transplant, do not suffer the set back that ordinary plants do, but start and grow right along. We will supply all such plants at an advance over regular prices of 50c per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000. This extra charge is made to cover cost of healing in, and extra pains in taking up. They are more than worth the extra cost.

## BLACKBERRIES—Continued

lasting from July to October, producing its greatest crop in August, but quantities in September. It is very attractive for market on account of its large size and excellent appearance. In 1907 Mr. Blowers sold his entire crop to the grocerymen for \$4.80 per bushel. One acre picked 110 bushels or over \$500 to the acre. It sells for 2 cents per quart above other blackberries. While the Blowers is one of the most popular blackberries a little further south of us, it is not entirely hardy in Oswego County. 25 for 75c; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.00.

**Taylor.** Later than the Snyder and almost as hardy. The canes are very productive; of a greenish yellow color. The berries are larger than Snyder and of the very finest flavor. It is a long berry and is as sweet as the sweetest wild blackberries. 25 for 50c; 100, \$1.75; 1,000, \$15.00.

**Ward.** A new blackberry very popular in New Jersey, an improvement over the old Kittatinny. 25 for 75c; 100, \$2.50; 1,000, \$20.00.

**Erie.** The largest of all the blackberries. The canes are upright in growth, stout and vigorous, branching like a tree. Fruit round, glossy and very attractive. It is very productive but not entirely hardy with us, about like Blowers. 25 for 50c.; 100, \$1.75; 1,000, \$15.00.

**Early Harvest.** 25 for 75c; 100, \$2.50.

**Eldorado.** One of the most popular blackberries of the day. The canes are hardy and spreading in growth. Berries large, long in shape and of the very finest flavor. Plants in great demand. 25 for 75c; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$15.00.

**Johnson.** A new variety from Missouri adapted for



Pot Grown Strawberry Plant

# Currants

The Currant requires a very moist, rich soil with a tenacious subsoil, in order to do its best. They will not thrive equally well on leachy sand or gravel. The plants should be set in rows about five to seven feet apart and about three feet apart in the rows. They must be kept clean of weeds and annually fertilized. Nothing is better than a forkfull of rich barn manure placed about each plant late in the fall every year. Wood ashes and commercial fertilizers are also good. In trimming, it is better to remove part of the branches, when the bush gets crowded, and cut back any branches that have made an excessive growth. Just before the fruiting season, the plants should be mulched with coarse hay, or buckwheat may be sown between the rows and allowed to be tramped down by the pickers. After picking, the ground between the rows should be turned over with a one-horse plow and clean cultivation given for the balance of the season. In the spring the ground should be thoroughly cultivated and the process kept up to within a short time before the fruit begins to ripen. The worms may be destroyed by any poison such as Hellebore, Paris Green and Arsenate of Lead, diluted with water.

## Varieties

**Fay's Prolific.** A very vigorous growing bush, enormously productive, with fruit of very large size. Very popular with most growers and inclined to do better on light soils than other varieties. 10c each; dozen, \$1.00; 25 for \$1.50; 100, \$4.50; 1,000, \$35.00.

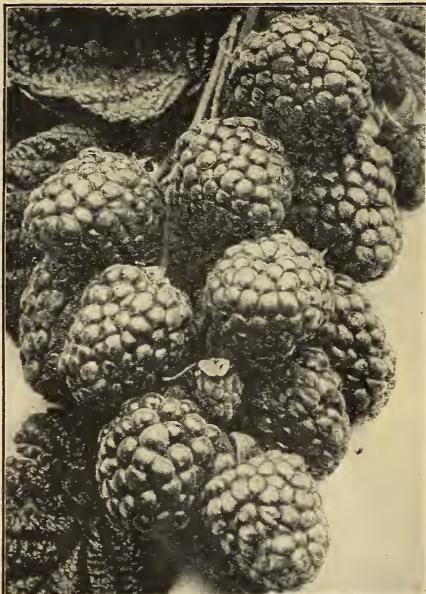
**White Grape.** Best variety for fresh table use, very sweet and palatable. Plants healthy and very productive. Most popular white variety. Price same as Fay.

**Wilder.** A vigorous upright growing bush, very popular in many Eastern growing sections. It is very hardy, productive and the berries are large. It was highly recommended by the late S. D. Willard. Price same as Fay.

**Red Cross.** A comparatively new variety originated by the late Jacob Moore. Very vigorous bush, productive. Berries large, beautiful and preferred by some to Fay's Prolific. Price same as Fay.

**Lee's Prolific.** The favorite black variety, very productive, large, fine for jam. Price same as Fay.

**Perfection.** A new variety of great merit. We have fruited it several years and consider it the best variety of currant now before the public. It is productive, extremely large, larger than any other and picks easily. The picture of this currant shown herewith was made from a photograph taken at the Geneva, N. Y. Exp. Station in July, 1901. It is a seedling from a cross of Fay and White Grape, resembling both in many respects. The flavor is very fine. In size it exceeds Fay. Probably the most popular currant now before the public. It has won medals and diplomas wherever placed on exhibition. 15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.



"Loganberries"



Showing Productiveness of Carrie Gooseberry

St. Lawrence County, N. Y., June 17th, 1915.  
I received the berry plants and currants a short time ago.  
They are growing finely.

JAS. MAHON.

## Conditions Have Changed

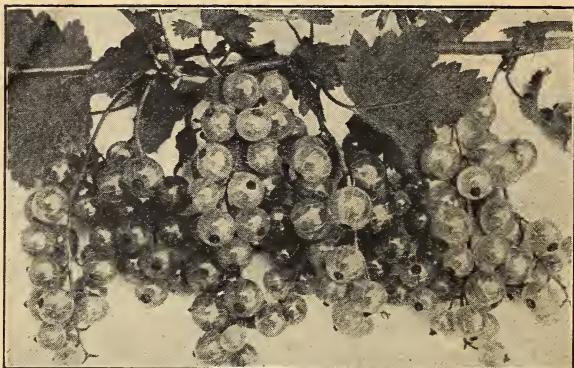
It used to be uphill business to order plants and trees by mail, the difficulties of getting what one wanted and the excessive cost of transportation were great drawbacks. Now you can sit down to your writing desk or table, make out your order and send it to the nurseryman with the satisfaction of knowing that you will get what you want with as much certainty as though you stood before the counter in your favorite grocery and called for granulated sugar. The transportation companies, whether express or parcel post, charge but a fraction of what used to be taxed you. So small is the transportation charge that you could not afford to make a personal visit to your favorite nursery, even if it were in your own city.

Kempton, Pa., Feb. 24th, 1915.

I bought a half dozen Americus fall bearing strawberry plants of you three years ago and I paid \$1.25 for them. I do not regret it. During August, September and October, last year, I sold berries to the amount of over \$30.00, besides what we used ourselves. They are a great drouth resister.

On the 5th of December past, while we were putting on the winter covering I turned over some of the leaves and to my surprise I found some berries. They did not taste like in August but still they were strawberries in December, something I never dreamed of before.

WM. H. LONG.



White Grape Currants

from the State of Minnesota, where it has made itself very popular for several years and have never known it to be affected by mildew. It is enormously productive, I believe the most productive gooseberry I have ever seen. When ripe the fruit is a deep maroon red in color, smooth, attractive and of the finest flavor. It is unquestionably the most promising gooseberry of American origin now before the public and when its merits are fully known, it will be planted in large quantities. No other gooseberry near equals it in value for planting for home use or near markets. It is not as large as Josselyn but larger than Houghton and more attractive than either. It is unquestionably the best variety for the farmer to plant. Price, 25¢ each; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.00.

**Houghton.** A medium sized, smooth, pale red gooseberry of fine quality. The bushes are very hardy, vigorous and productive, producing an almost incredible amount of fruit. Fine for home use. 10¢ each; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

**Downing.** This is a very popular variety. Bushes grow very stocky. Immensely productive of medium to large, pale green fruits, about 50 per cent. larger than Houghton. 15¢ each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

**Josselyn.** A very large fruited variety of American origin. The bushes are hardy, vigorous and productive. The fruit is pale red, smooth and fully three times as large as Houghton. Very valuable. 15¢ each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$12.00.

**Indury.** A large deep red English variety, much grown in this country for fancy market and canning. 20¢ each; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.

**Chautauqua, Keepsake, Columbus, Triumph, Portage.** 20¢ each; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

### Long Distance Shipments

We make a specialty of shipping plants and other goods long distances by mail, express and freight. Thirty years of experience has taught us some things about packing. Our customers write us that our packing is the best in the world. We rarely ever have a complaint, due exclusively to the long distance that plants have to travel. We mention this, because we often receive letters asking us if we can safely send plants to California, Washington, British Columbia and other distant places. During the past year we have shipped plants safely to England, Switzerland, Japan, New Zealand and other foreign countries. Because we solicit distant orders, it does not signify that we neglect orders nearer home. We appreciate all orders and try to please all our patrons.

Luzerne County, Pa., May 21st, 1915.

I received my strawberry plants in good condition. I am more than pleased.  
CHAS. H. WEAVER.

McKean County, Pa., July 17th, 1915.

I received the strawberries all O. K. and they were fine.  
ALLEN HYDE.

Westmoreland County, N. Y., May 22d, 1915.

I received the plants in good shape and will say they were certainly fine ones. We have not had any rain since February, but the plants all grew but six.  
FRANK M. KINTIGH.

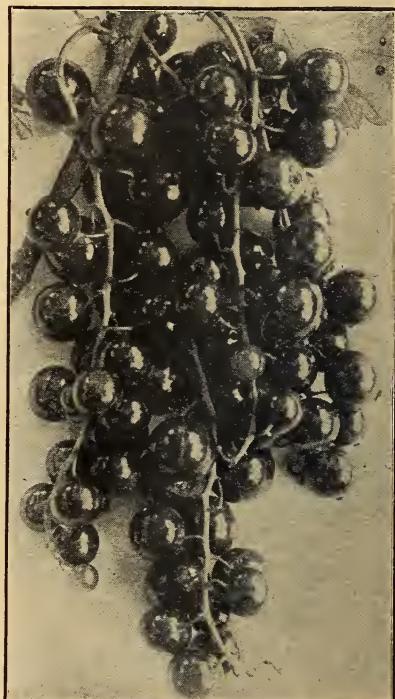
## Gooseberries

A fruit that is growing in favor in this country, especially in demand among our foreign population. The fruit can be canned or preserved, green or ripe, depending upon the taste. Many people like ripe gooseberries to eat fresh.

Gooseberries require much the same care as currants, and their habits are very similar. They will begin fruiting the second year and continue to bear good crops so long as good cultivation is given. Worms will eat off the foliage and render them unfruitful unless care is taken to destroy them before they do much damage. Use Paris Green or Hellebore. To prevent gooseberry blight, spray with Bordeaux mixture or Lime and Sulphur.

### Varieties

**The Carrie Gooseberry.** This new variety of pure American origin, comes popular. We have had it growing for several years and have never known it to be affected by mildew. The plants are good strong growers, clean and healthy. It is the most productive gooseberry I have ever seen. When ripe the fruit is a deep maroon red in color, smooth, attractive and of the finest flavor. It is unquestionably the most promising gooseberry of American origin now before the public and when its merits are fully known, it will be planted in large quantities. No other gooseberry near equals it in value for planting for home use or near markets. It is not as large as Josselyn but larger than Houghton and more attractive than either. It is unquestionably the best variety for the farmer to plant. Price, 25¢ each; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.00.



Perfection Currants

## The Carrie Gooseberry

This new variety originated in Minnesota and is, we believe, the best variety for health, yield and profit, now before the public. We have had it growing several years and cannot say too much in its favor. It is a red gooseberry, larger and deeper red than the Houghton. A leading grower of Minnesota writes of it as follows: "I feel that I cannot be too strong in the praise of this wonderful new gooseberry. I have tried it out to my own satisfaction and find it everything that is claimed by the originator. The plants are of the upright nature and grow very fast, coming into bearing the year after setting, which has not occurred in my experience in any other variety. My plants raised fruit enough the second year, after setting, to more than pay for them. They seem to be immune from disease, as I have them near other varieties with mildew, but the Carrie has never mildewed with me yet. They are practically thornless." Another leading nurseryman writes: "Special attention is called to the Carrie Gooseberry, which we believe, all things considered, is one of the best varieties for northern culture that has ever been put on the market. It is vigorous, hardy and very productive. It has a very thin skin and yet is firm and a good shipper. Free from mildew entirely. Far more prolific and successful in this section than other varieties." 3 year old plants, 25¢ each; dozen, \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

## Agents for Berry Plants

We employ no salaried agents to sell Berry Plants or other goods for us, and if any person represents himself as such you must have nothing to do with him, if he is a stranger or an unreliable person. We have no objection to people taking orders for us, but they must do it on their own responsibility. To reliable parties who will go among their friends and neighbors to solicit orders for plants, we will give our best and lowest rates for large quantity shipments. We do not and cannot, however, allow a certain commission below catalogue rates. Our prices are too low to admit of this. If you order goods from us at lowest 1,000 rates and sell out to your customers at dozen and hundred rates, it makes a pretty fair commission. It is sometimes possible, when we have a surplus, to quote even lower prices than are listed here, on large orders. Better write us.

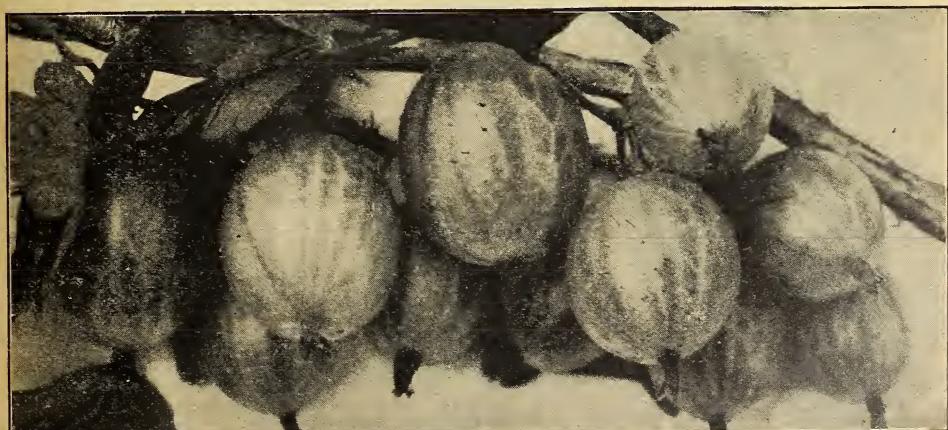
Package arrived this A. M. Vines in excellent shape.



**The Carrie Gooseberry**

Rockville Center, N. Y., Oct. 13th, 1915.

C. F. PIERCE.



**Industry Gooseberry**

# Grapes

The grape requires a sunny location, so plant on the south side of buildings, fences, and to cover unsightly objects. The earlier and hardier kinds will ripen in most any location, and every farmer and houseowner should have a generous supply for home use. The varieties that we list below are adapted for the northern states. They seem to do best near buildings where the soil is rich, loose and mellow. Plant the vines from 6 to 10 feet apart each way, spread out the roots and cover them with about 6 inches of mellow soil. Keep the ground about them clean of weeds and the vines well trimmed.

**Pruning.** The most important point about growing grapes is the pruning. When the vines are set, they should be cut back to within two or three buds from the root. Every year in November, after the leaves have fallen, or very early in the spring before the sap has started, they should be pruned liberally. In pruning rather tender vines, leave more wood than is needed, as some may be killed by the winter, and finish pruning in the spring as soon as leaves are nearly developed, when the life of the vine may be seen. In summer allow a good growth beyond the fruit, and about midsummer, pinch off the ends of the branches to check them, and cut out feeble laterals and branches on which there is no fruit, then there will be much foliage to absorb matter and prepare nutriment and by checking the growth of the wood, it will be appropriated to perfect the fruit. Do not pick off the foliage. The leaves, not the fruit, should be exposed to the sun. We urge this point as thousands mistake and grapes are generally mismanaged. The two great errors are in neglecting to cut off useless wood in fall or spring and of depriving the plants of necessary foliage by too close pruning in summer, so as to prevent much fruit from setting. If too much sets, thin it in season, that the juices of the vine may not be wasted on what must be removed. Prices given are for 2 year old vines. Medium sized vines at two-thirds price. We can supply vines of any variety in cultivation at lowest prices.



**The Worden Grape**

**The Belle.** This new grape originated in Illinois and is supposed to be a cross of the Concord and Catskill. The vines are very vigorous, more so than either of its parents. The originator has measured leaves a foot in diameter and berries an inch in diameter. The fruit is similar in color to Vergennes, has a skin about the consistency of Concord, with a more compact and shorter bunch than Concord and less shouldered. This grape has been tested for many years before being offered to the public and we are convinced that it is a very valuable variety. We have seen and eaten the fruit and are delighted with it. The vines are very productive and healthy. The bunches and berries are above medium-sized, color pale red, flavor delightful. Ripens early. Two year old, strong vines, \$1.00 each.

**Townsend.** This valuable new grape originated in Tompkins County, N. Y., several years ago and has been well tested. The vine is a strong healthy grower and produces fruit in great abundance. The fruit is yellowish green in color, a medium sized bunch, with berries part way between Green Mountain and Niagara in size. The flavor of the fruit is most excellent. The cane is hardy and adapted to Northern climates. We think this an excellent variety for the farmer or suburbanite to plant who wants a good supply of choice grapes of fine quality. Ripens real early. Two year vines 25c each; dozen, \$2.50; 3-year vines, 35c each. \$3.50 per dozen.

**Red Wing.** New early red grape of fine quality originated by N. B. White of Norwood, Mass. Fruit of the Brighton type. Vines \$2.50 each.

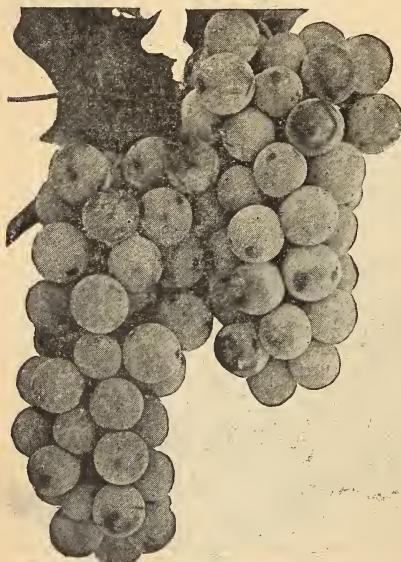
**Campbell's Early.** A variety of the Concord type, very early, a good bearer and all around good grape. Vines healthy, vigorous and hardy. The cluster is large, shouldered, compact; stem large, long; berry large, nearly round, black with profuse light blue bloom; skin thin, with slight pulpsiness, very juicy and tender; flavor, sweet, rich; aroma delicate; quality best for home use and market. Ripens very early, and fruit will hang on vines six weeks without shelling. 15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

**Niagara.** A very vigorous, strong grower, hardy in most sections. Leaves thick, leathery and dark glossy green. Bunches very large, uniform, compact. Berries large, light yellow-green in color, skin thin but tough, quality good, very little pulp, melting sweet to the center. Productive, good shipper. 10c each; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.

**Worden.** Originated in Oswego County, N. Y., where it is the favorite grape for home use and nearby markets. Vines moderate growers, but produce immense annual crops. Bunch large, compact, handsome. Berries large, color black, ripening a week or ten days before Concord. Skin thin, flavor excellent. My favorite among the old well tested varieties. 10c each; dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.

**Green Mountain.** The earliest good grape. Color, yellowish green. Vine good grower, healthy and productive. Berries medium in size, quality good, flavor sweet, pure, delicious. Good keeper. 25c each; dozen, \$2.50.

**Concord.** Vigorous, healthy, productive. Berries black, sweet and good keeper. Best to run over buildings and to cover porches and unsightly objects. More largely grown than any other variety. Succeeds everywhere. 10c each; dozen, 75c; 100, \$5.00.



**The New Belle Grape**

**Moore's Diamond, Moore's Early, Brighton, Catawba, Agawam, Green's Early, Lindley Delaware.**  
15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

Northampton County, Pa., April 15th, 1915.  
I received the plants Friday, planted them Saturday. I must say they are very nice. I don't believe there is any other company that can send nicer plants than you sent. If they don't grow, it is not your fault.

WM. P. ANTHONY.

Madison County, N. Y., May 1st, 1915.  
Received the berry plants yesterday. Everything was O.K. and nice plants.

LEWIS RUSSELL.

St. Lawrence County, N. Y., June 17th, 1915.  
I received the berry plants and currants a short time ago. They are growing finely.

JAS. MAHON.

Madison County, N. Y., June 17th, 1915.  
The berry plants came this noon and I am more than pleased with them.

MRS. J. C. HOLLISTER.



#### "AFTER THE LAST STRAWBERRIES"

The children of L. J. Farmer gathering the last strawberries of the season, Nov. 11. Nearly one foot of snow had fallen.

#### Plants by Parcel Post

Last year, 1915, we sent over 12,000 packages by parcel post. In one day, we sent over 750 packages of plants by mail; our son James, making seven trips to the post office, each time taking a full one horse load. Our local post office people handled all this mail with dispatch, only one day did they allow any parcel post plants to go over until the next day before sending them out. This is one reason why our customers report that our plants reach them in such perfect condition. The nurseryman can pack to perfection and if the plants lie in the post office several days before they are sent on their journey to the customer, they will surely deteriorate and spoil. I am told that it is sometimes a full week before parcel post matter is cleared from the large city offices. Our postmaster guarantees us that our shipments will not spoil while they are in the Pulaski post office.

#### Estimated Weight of Plants, Packed for Shipment

100 Strawberry plants.....	4 lbs.	100 Gooseberry plants.....	12 lbs.
100 Raspberry plants.....	8 lbs.	100 Grape vines.....	16 lbs.
100 Dewberry plants.....	6 lbs.	100 Asparagus plants, 2 years.....	6 lbs.
100 Blackberry plants.....	8 lbs.	100 Rhubarb plants.....	10 lbs.
100 Currant plants.....	10 lbs.		

We will prepay the postage if money is sent for this purpose, but we prefer that you have your plants come by Parcel Post C. O. D. for the amount of postage.

# Fruit Trees

## Apple Trees

**The Oswego Apple.** This new apple was discovered by Daniel D. Tryon of a neighboring town, an old schoolmate of mine, some 12 years ago. The young tree was found growing up through the branches of an old Northern Spy tree that had become split down by its heavy loads of fruit. The bright red apples were in striking contrast to the streaked fruit on the Northern Spy branches and easily attracted the attention of Mr. Tryon. This new apple has all the valuable characteristics of the Northern Spy and in addition has a beautiful clear red color, the most beautiful apple I have ever seen. The trees are healthy, clean growers and can hardly be distinguished from the Spy, they are so near like it in growth. The original tree has borne a crop of fruit every year since it was discovered and therefore can be truthfully called an annual bearer.

The fruit of the Oswego apple averages about the same size as the Spy and has the same general characteristics, except color, which is a beautiful deep clear red with

no stripes or splashes. Near the calyx end are small dots like those in the Spitzenerburgh and this characteristic, combined with the excellent quality, has led the originator to believe it a cross between the Spy and Spitzenerburgh. The flesh is very fine grained, yellowish white, of a rich appearance and has a flavor suggesting a cross between the Spy and Spitzenerburgh. It has a crispy Spy taste, although not so juicy as the Spy. The season is about the same as Spy but they are longer keepers. The fruit is of exceptionally fine appearance and when placed on exhibition with other varieties attracts the greatest attention. We have shown them at meetings of the Western N. Y. Hort. Society and of the N. Y. State Fruit Growers' Association and everybody is enthusiastic for their future. We offer a fine lot of two and three year old trees for sale this spring at the following prices. Some of the smaller trees can be cut back so as to go by parcel post. 5 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each; \$7.50 per dozen; \$50.00 per 100.

## Standard Varieties of Apples

**SUMMER APPLES.** Early Harvest, Golden Sweet, Red Astrachan, Sweet Bough, Yellow Transparent.

**AUTUMN APPLES.** Alexander, Duchesse of Oldenburg, Fameuse (Snow Apple), Gravenstein, Maiden's Blush, Wealthy, Pumpkin Sweet.

**WINTER APPLES.** Baldwin, Ben Davis, Improved Ben Davis, Golden Russet, Grimes' Golden, Gano, Hubbardston Nonesuch, Jonathan, King, McIntosh Red, N. W. Greening, Northern Spy, Pekin, Rome Beauty, Stark, Smokehouse, Spitzenerburgh, Stayman's Winesap, Tolman's Sweet, Rhode Island Greening, Seek No Further, Wagener, Walbridge, Wolf River, Winter Banana,

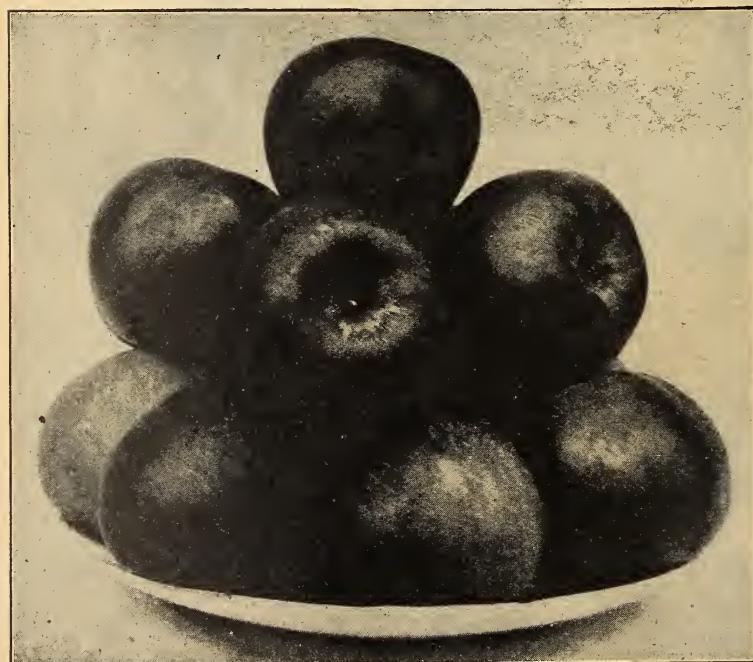
York Imperial. Can also supply the following in small quantities—American Blush, Arkansas Black, Bailey's Sweet, Baxter, Blue Pearmain, Boiken, Delicious, Fallwater, Gilliflower, Mann, Opalescent, Peck's Pleasant, Rambo, Red Canada, Smith's Cider, Sutton's Beauty, Twenty Ounce, Walker Beauty, Willow Twig, Yellow Bell.

**Crab Apples.** Hyslop, Transcendent, Whitney.

**PRICE OF APPLE TREES.** 2 year No. 1, 5 to 7 feet, 25c each; dozen, \$2.50 100, \$15.00. 3 to 5 feet, 15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$9.00.

**DWARF APPLE TREES.** Leading varieties 3 to 4 feet. 35c each; dozen, \$3.50; 100, \$25.00.

## Standard Pears



A Plate of the New Oswego Apples

**SUMMER VARIETIES.** Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Early Harvest, Koonee, Wilder.

**AUTUMN VARIETIES.** Buerre Clairgeau, Beurre D'Anjou, Duchesse D'Angouleme, Flemish Beauty, Lawson, Rossney, Seckel, Sheldon, Vermont Beauty.

**WINTER VARIETIES.** Lawrence, Lincoln Coreless Kieffer, Le Conte, Pres. Drouard, Winter Nellis.

**PRICE OF PEAR TREES.** 2 year No. 1 5 to 7 feet, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$22.50 per 100. 2 year, 4 to 5 feet, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.

**DWARF PEARS.** Anjou, Duchesse D'Angouleme, Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Flemish Beauty, Kieffer, Koonee, Seckel, Tyson, Wilder. 2 year No. 1, 3½ to 5 ft., 35c each; dozen, \$3.50; 100, \$25.00; 2 year, 2 to 3 feet, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

## Cherries

**SOUR VARIETIES.** Baldwin, Dyehouse, Early Richmond, Large Montmorency, English Morello, Olivet, Ostheime, May Duke, Wragg.

**Prices.** 4 to 5 feet, 2 year old, 35c each; dozen, \$3.50; 100, \$28.00; 3 to 4 feet, 2 year, 25c each; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$18.00.

**SWEET VARIETIES.** Bing, Black Eagle, Black Heart, Black Tartarian, Gov. Wood, Napoleon Bigareau, Lambert, Schmidt's Bigareau, Windsor, Yellow Spanish.

**Prices.** 2 year No. 1, 5 to 7 feet, 40c each; dozen, \$4.00; 100, \$30.00; 2 year, 4 to 5 feet, 30c each; dozen, \$3.00; 100, \$20.00.

## Quinces

**VARIETIES.** Bourgeat, Rey's Mammoth, Meech's Prolific, Orange or Apple Quince, Champion.

**Price.** 2 year No. 1, 4 to 5 feet, 35c each; dozen, \$3.50; 100, \$25.00; 2 year, 2 to 3 feet, 25c each; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$18.00.

## Plums

**EUROPEAN VARIETIES.** Beauty of Naples, Bradshaw, Coe's Golden Drop, Diamond, Fallenburg (French or Italian Prune), Grand Duke, Pond's Seedling, Geuni, German Prune, Niagara, Lombard, Moore's Arctic, Shropshire, Damson, Red Egg, Purple Egg, Shipper's Pride, Yellow Egg, York State Prune.

**JAPANESE VARIETIES.** Abundance, Burbank, Climax, October Purple, Sultan, Red June, Satsuma, Shiro, Wickson.

**Prices.** No. 1, 2 year old, 5 to 7 feet, 35c each; dozen, \$3.50; 100, \$25.00; 2 year, 4 to 5 feet, 25c each; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$18.00.

## Peaches

**VARIETIES.** Alexander, Beer's Smock, Belle of Georgia, Crawford's Late, Crosby, Carman, Chair's Choice, Early Rivers, Fitzgerald, Greensboro, Hill's Chili, Large Early York, Iron Mountain, Niagara, Elberta, Champion, Triumph, Engle's Mammoth, Old Mixon Free, Crawford's Early, Captain Ede, Salway, Stump the World.

Can also supply the following peach trees in small quantities—Admiral Dewey, Ray, Fox's Seedling, Eureka, Mayflower, Sneed, Yellow St. John, Kalamazoo, Thurber, Steven's Rariper, Wonderful, Willett.

**Prices.** 1 year No. 1, 4 to 6 feet, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100; 1 year, 2 to 3 feet, 12c each; \$1.20 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

## Apricots

**ENGLISH VARIETIES.** Harris, Moorpark.

**RUSSIAN VARIETIES.** Alexander, J. L. Budd, Alexis, Gibb.

**Prices.** 2 year No. 1, 4 to 6 feet, 35c each; dozen, \$3.50; \$25.00 per 100; 2 year, 2 to 3 feet, 20c each; dozen, \$2.00; \$15.00 per 100.

Chenango County, N. Y.,  
May 18th, 1915.

I received my order of trees and plants all O.K. today.

A. S. HEMINGWAY.

Madison County, N. Y.,  
June 20th, 1915.

Americus plants arrived in fine shape.

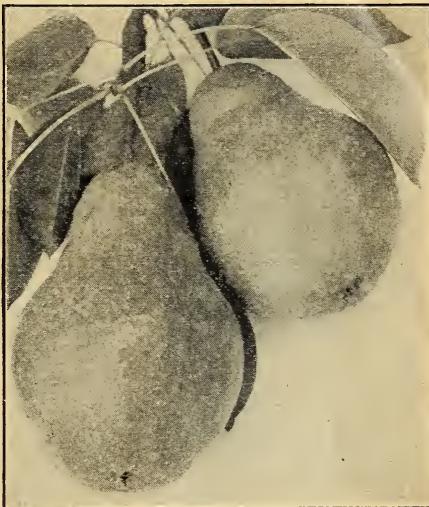
S. THORNHILL.

Jefferson County, N. Y.,  
June 5th, 1915.

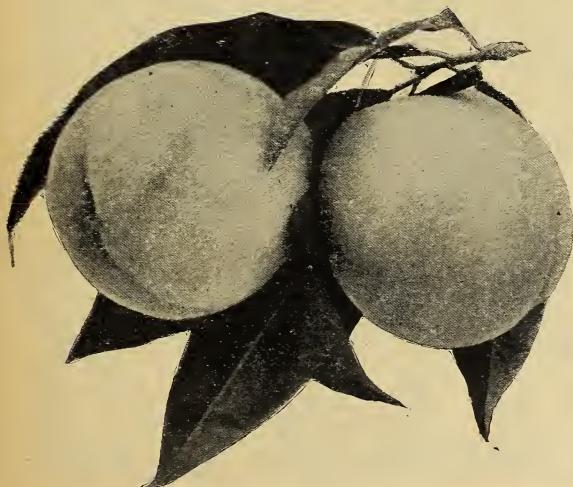
I am well pleased with all I got of you this spring.

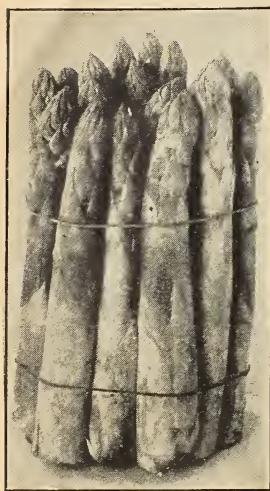
MRS. EUGENE SWARTOUT.

Champion Peach]



Bartlett Pears





Palmetto Asparagus

will last a long time; we know of beds that have been in cultivation for over fifty years old in this locality. You can save much time by harrowing the field late in the fall and very early in the spring before the shoots start. Salt spread evenly over the rows will kill the weeds and not injure the asparagus roots if applied in very early spring.

**Price of Asparagus Roots.**—We can supply 2-year-old roots of Conover's Colossal, Palmetto, Barr's Mammoth, Columbian White, Donald's Elmira and Giant Argenteuil at 25c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**Extra Heavy Roots.**—We have about 20,000 roots 3 years old, very large and fine for immediate results and forcing, that we will sell at 35c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000. We can supply 1-year-old roots at \$3.50 per 1,000.

## Asparagus

Asparagus is the first vegetable to come in spring and is very popular with those who know its value. It is not only a fine dish, rivaling green peas in palatability, but it has great medicinal value for the kidneys. Every farmer and householder should have a generous supply and if at any time he has a surplus, a ready market can be found. When properly set and cared for, it will last a lifetime. We find asparagus nearly as profitable as strawberries and the demand is almost impossible to supply. It should be prepared for the table much like green peas.

### HOW TO GROW ASPARAGUS

The land for asparagus must be elevated and well drained. The soil must be rich, mellow and deep. It must not be planted where frosts are liable to kill the young, tender shoots in early spring, so we advise planting on top of a hill near the buildings. If the land has been to corn or potatoes, we advise plowing in the fall and getting all ready for early spring planting. In spring, as soon as the ground works nicely, we prepare the land and mark the rows out 4 feet apart. A good heavy plow is best for this, turning out a good wide furrow some 10 inches deep. We select large two-year-old roots and drop them in the bottom of the furrow like potatoes, about 1 foot apart. When the field is dropped, we cover the plants with about 2 inches of mellow soil. In about a week, we start the cultivator and keep it going at intervals throughout the season. What few weeds that come up can readily be pulled out. In the fall, after heavy frosts, it is time to cut off the dead grass and apply a heavy coat of rich barn manure. This fall treatment must be kept up from year to year. For best results, it is not advisable to cut asparagus from the bed until the second year after it is set out. Cutting tends to weaken the plants and they should be allowed to get strong and stocky. In cutting, be careful not to injure the young shoots that are just about to come through the ground. If the asparagus bed is annually fertilized and kept free from weeds and grasses, it



One day's picking of Fall Bearing Strawberries, Oct. 15th, 1915. Mr. Baker's place. One of our customers.

# Rhubarb or Pie Plant

This is one of the first vegetables to start in the spring and furnishes material for pies and sauces before anything else in the fruit line is available. Pieplant is not only palatable but is healthful, tending to clear the blood of impurities in the spring after a long, hard winter. The roots are very hardy, and can be made to grow readily if given rich soil and clean culture. We should plant them in rows about 4 to 5 feet apart, with plants about 12 to 18 inches apart in the row. All that is necessary is to keep the land clean of weeds and well cultivated. Each fall it is a good plan to put a forkful of rich manure about each plant to facilitate growth. If barrels or boxes are placed over the plants in early spring to exclude the light and keep away the frosts and cold winds, the stalks will make a large, tender growth much earlier than as though they were left exposed. The growth will be all stalk with little leaf. After the plants have been growing for several years, they will do better if taken up and divided and reset. We have an immense stock of Pie-plant roots to offer. They will be all split, ready to plant. Note our reduced prices.

**Linnaeus.** Early, tender, delicious, finest flavor, best variety for table use. 2 for 10c; 12 for 50c; 100, \$3.00; 1,000, \$25.00.

**Victoria.** Largest size. Grows to mammoth size. Very late. Coarse. 10c each; dozen, 75c; 100, \$5.00.

**New Queen.** 10c each; dozen, 75c; 100, \$5.00.

**Rhubarb for Forcing.** Extra large roots for winter forcing. 15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$8.00.

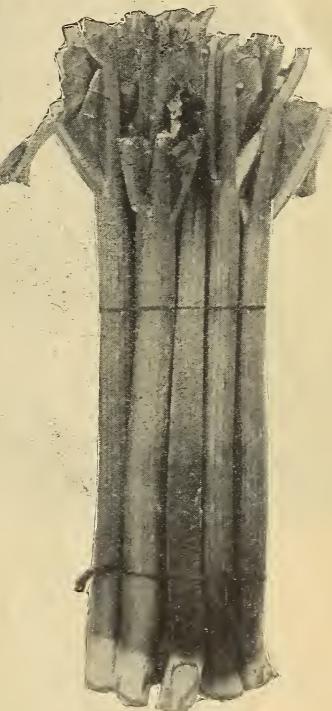
## Holt's Mammoth Sage

15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100, for strong roots.

## Horse Radish Roots

**Maliner Kren.** A new variety discovered by United States Agricultural Explorer David Fairchild in Bohemia about ten years ago. Cuttings from this Horse Radish planted in April will produce fine large roots for grating the following October; and if left in the ground until spring, will grow to enormous size. It is white as snow and free from disease. Yields of four tons to the acre have been recorded. Grows on any kind of soil and will stand the dry weather as well as potatoes. In planting Horse Radish, fit the soil same as for strawberries, and plant the cuttings point downwards, with the top of the cutting about one inch below the surface of the soil. Set about 1 by 4 feet apart, about 10,000 cuttings to the acre. Cultivate same as any garden crop. In about two weeks the leaves will show above the surface, and in due time will shade the ground so that weeds will not bother it much. Horse Radish sells in market at 5 to 10 cents per pound, and to the pickling houses at \$100.00 per ton. Price of Maliner Kren, 35c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

**Common Garden Horse Radish Roots,** 25c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.



Linnaeus Rhubarb



Horse Radish

I received the berry plants all right.

I received the plants in good condition.

My plants arrived in good condition. Am well pleased with them.

Westchester County, N. Y., May 19th, 1915.  
Raspberry and Strawberry plants received. Are well rooted and in fine condition.

P. J. HUNT.

Received the Plum Farmer Raspberry roots all O.K. They were fine, dandy roots.

Chester County, Pa., April 14th, 1915.

JACOBS BROS.

I bought quite a lot of plants of you last year which did well, but would like to try your extra early varieties.

Manchester, N. H., April 8th, 1915.

P. J. CAMPBELL.

New York, N. Y., May 19th, 1915.

I am glad to tell you that I am much satisfied with the plants and I hope that I may be able to give you more orders.

MRS. GUBITOSI.

Cortland County, N. Y., May 7th, 1915.

WALDO V. SHEARER.

Fulton County, N. Y., May 3rd, 1915.

MYRON McClARY.

Rockland County, N. Y., May 3rd, 1915.  
Am well pleased with them.

WM. E. POST.



Early Snowball Cauliflower

75c per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000. Varieties: White Plume, Golden Self-Blanching, Dwarf Golden Heart, Giant Pasca.

### Sweet Potato Plants

Ready in May, June and July. 50c per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000. Varieties: Jersey Yellow, Vineland Bush, Jersey Red, Red Bermuda, Jersey Big Stem Improved.

### Cauliflower Plants

50c per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000. Variety: Early Snowball.

**Beet Plants.** Crosby's, Eclipse, Egyptian, 25c per 100; \$2.00 per 1,000; 5,000 or over at \$1.50 per 1,000.

**Lettuce Plants.** 30c per 100; \$2.00 per 1,000. Varieties: Big Boston, Boston Market, Grand Rapids, All Seasons, New Morse.

**Pepper Plants.** 50c per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000. Ready in May and June. Varieties: Bull Nose, Ruby King, Sweet Mountain, New Tomato, True Red Chili, Red Cayenne.

**Brussels Sprouts.** 50c per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000.

**Egg Plants.** 60c per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000. Varieties: New York Improved, Black Beauty.

**Kale.** Dwarf Green Curled Scotch, 30c per 100; \$2.50 per 1,000.

**Leek.** Carentum and Rouen, 35c per 100; \$2.50 per 1,000.

**Koh Rabi.** Early White Vienna, 40c per 100; \$2.50 per 1,000.

**Parsley.** Dwarf Fern Leaf, 35c per 100; \$3.00 per 1,000.

Oswego County, N. Y., April 28th, 1915.  
Eggs arrived in fine condition. Thank you for extra ones.

MRS. ELLA HOSFORD.

Providence, R. I., May 5th, 1915.  
The J. B. Clark Rose reached me safely Monday.  
WALTER S. FOSTER.

Lehigh County, Pa., June 23d, 1915.  
Received the Jessie strawberries in good condition  
and am well pleased. GEO. F. MUTT.

Montgomery County, Pa., Sept 8th, 1915.  
The strawberry plants came all right and in fine  
condition and all are planted.  
P. H. ECKSTEIN.

## Vegetable Plants

### Cabbage Plants

**HARDY FROST-PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS.** Grown for us at Young's Island, S. C., in the open fields, and ready to ship by mail or express any time during the winter and spring. Varieties; Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Large Type Wakefield, Succession, Augusta Truckee, Flat Dutch. Price, 35c per 100; \$2.00 per 1,000; 5,000 for \$7.50; 10,000, \$12.50. Crates hold 500 to 2,000 plants. Must be shipped before May 1st.

**LATE CABBAGE PLANTS.** Ready in May, June, July and August. Varieties—Wakefield, Succession, Surehead, Late Drumhead, Danish Ball Head, Winningstadt, Mammoth Rock Red, Fottler's Improved Brunswick, and others. 35c per 100; \$2.00, per 1,000; 5,000 for \$7.50; 10,000 for \$12.50.

### Tomato Plants

Greenhouse grown, 35c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000. Field grown, ready in May and June, 15c per dozen; 50c per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000. Varieties: Earliana, Champion, Stone, Matchless, Ponderosa.

### Celery Plants

Ready in June, July and August. 25c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.



Earliana Tomato

## Seed Potatoes

**Early Michigan.** A large medium early white potato of fine quality and a good yielder. Peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.00; 10 bushels, \$15.00.

**Early Rose.** The old family favorite. Our stock is grown from fresh seed procured from Maine. Price, peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.00; 10 bushels, \$15.00.

**Irish Cobbler.** The most popular first early potato for market. Can be dug about the first of any potatoes and is quite a good yielder. The potatoes are round, white in color with deep eyes. Largely grown in the South to ship North. Peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.00; 10 bushels, \$18.00.

one deep dent in the end. It will outyield any variety we have ever grown. Price, peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.00; 10 bushels, \$15.00.

**Hastings.** This potato was grown from the seed by a Mrs. Tackley, who lives 14 miles from us. It was named and introduced by us a few years ago. We have sold it from one end of the country to the other, and it has given universal satisfaction. The vines are extremely rampant growers and must have plenty of room in order to do well. It is a very late potato, and in order to come to full maturity, must be planted quite early. The tubers are extremely large, and in a favorable potato season we have seen specimens that weighed over three pounds,



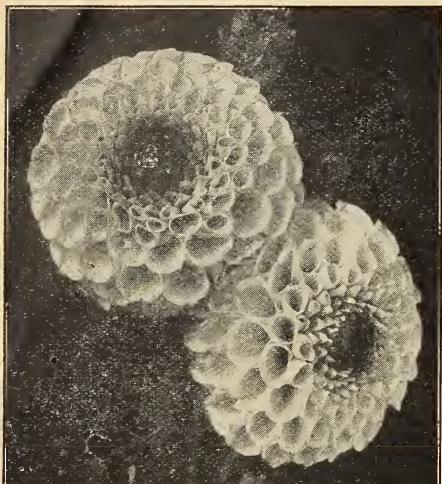
Bushel Basket Bull Moose Potatoes

**Bull Moose.** This is a medium to late potato and has been grown by us for three years. This potato is said to be a seedling grown on Long Island. Last year it was very dry here and yet we dug 280 bushels from only 12 bushels planted June 8th. Other varieties of potatoes with us were near a failure. The picture on this page is taken from a photograph of these potatoes dug in October. We had a heavy frost Sept. 10th, which entirely killed the vines and cut short the yield considerably. In the spring of 1915 we planted several acres of this variety, and now have an immense crop. They averaged fully 300 bushels to the acre. Two small pieces planted July 1st, yielded 400 bushels to the acre, as fine looking potatoes as we ever saw. The vines of Bull Moose are not rampant growers, just medium, but healthy, and they root deep. The potatoes are good average size, very pretty and regular in shape, in fact, the ideal market shape. The tubers are white and have few eyes. The shape of the potato is very characteristic, having

and the originator's son tells me that he found one potato that weighed eight pounds. One great point about this potato is, that although it is a very late variety, they may be eaten just as soon as dug and are of fine quality. I believe it is, without exception, the finest potato for eating that I have ever tasted. Grown side by side, it will outyield Carman and Rural New Yorker two to one. We could fill this book with testimonials in its favor. One man in New Hampshire grew 138 pounds from one potato weighing one pound in one season.

A man in Oregon produced 140 potatoes weighing 98 pounds from one potato weighing one pound. Another party reported growing 90 bushels from one potato in two seasons. We are proud of the Hastings potato. Peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.00; 10 bushels, \$18.00.

**Gold Coin.** Peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$2.50; 10 bushels, \$20.00.



Dahlias

each; **Golden Glow**, 15c each; **Shasta Daisy**, 20c each; Red Hot Poker, 20c each; Spanish Dagger, 20c each.

From 2 inch pots. Over 100 varieties—Single, Double, Ivy Leaved, Variegated Foliage, Scented Leaved Varieties. Price, 15c each; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

### Climbing Vines

Clematis Paniculata, 25c; Clematis (Henryi, Jackmanni, Mad. Ed Andre), 35c; Boston Ivy, 25c; English Ivy, 25c; Evergreen Honeysuckle, 25c; Akebia Quinata, 35c; Kudzu Vine, 20c; Wisteria, 25c; Madera Vines, 10c each.

### Hardy Ornamental Shrubs

2 year old specimens, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**, **Russian Wild Olive**, **Calycanthus**, **Forsythia**, **Purple Berberry**, **Green Leaf Berberry**, **Japanese Berberry**, **Lilac**, **Snowball**, **Snowberry**, **Coral Berry**, **Spiraea Van Houtte**, **Spiraea Billardi**, **Spiraea Thunbergii**, **Rose of Sharon**.

### Ornamental Shade Trees

#### EVERGREENS, FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS

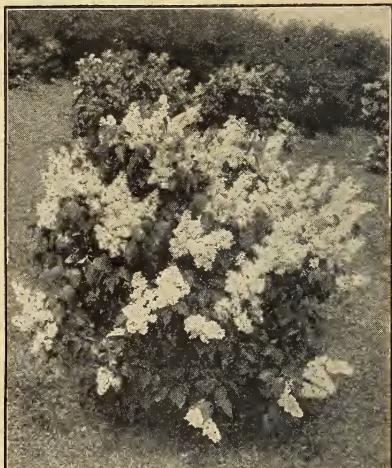
**Cut Leaf Weeping Birch**, 5-6 ft., 75c; **Catalpa Bungii**, 5-7 ft., 75c; **Norway Maples**, 6-8 ft., 65c; **Purple Leaf Maple**, 6-8 ft., \$1.00; **Lombardy Poplar**, 6-8 ft., 50c; **Red Bud**, 3-4 ft., 15c; **European Larch**, 5-7 ft., 45c; **Dwarf Montana Pine**, 12-18 ins., 65c; **Austrian Pine**, 2-3 ft., 60c; **Koster's Blue Spruce**, 2-3 ft., \$1.75; **Norway Spruce**, 18 to 24 in., 35c; **American Mulberry**, 4-6 ft., 25c; **Hardy Catalpa**, 4-6 ft., 15c; \$5.00 per 100; **Black Locust**, 4-6 ft., 15c; \$5.00 per 100.

### Tree Lilacs

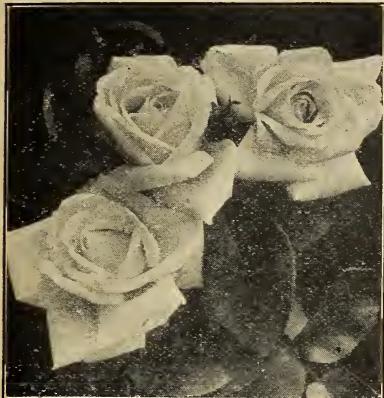
35 varieties, all shades of color, 3 to 4 ft., 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

#### FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS

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Catalpa Speciosa . . . . .	12-18 in., 1.75	\$9.25
Catalpa Speciosa . . . . .	10-12 in., 1.00	6.75
Black Walnut . . . . .	1-2 ft., 3.00	20.00
Mulberry . . . . .	1-2 ft., 1.50	12.00
White Birch . . . . .	2-3 ft., 3.00	20.00
Locust . . . . .	12-18 in., 1.00	9.00
Black Locust . . . . .	10-12 in., .90	8.00



Lilac Bush

**Frau Karl Druschki**

shape, often 25 to 30 in a cluster, fairly covering the ground with glowing crimson. This is the most wonderful rose introduced in the past thirty years.

**Blue Rambler** (Veilchenblau). A new rose of the Crimson Rambler type, of a beautiful violet blue color, unsurpassed in beauty.

**Dorothy Perkins.** An extremely vigorous and hardy rose of the rambler type, a good companion for Crimson Rambler. It is shell pink in color, very free flowering and entirely reliable. The plants are even harder than Crimson Rambler.

**White Dorothy Perkins.** Same as the pink Dorothy, except in color which is white.

**Baby Rambler.** Crimson and white.

## Standard Hardy Roses

**American Beauty.** Large, globular, pink, shaded with carmine; delicious odor.

**Grus au Teplitz.** Beautiful crimson red, wonderfully free flowering. One of the finest for outside show.

**Caroline Testout.** (The Oregon Rose). A large rose, especially adapted for table decoration. Deep pink in color, beautiful buds.

**Mrs. John Laing.** Very free flowering, commencing to bloom early in the season, and continuing until autumn. Color a soft delicate pink, with a satin tinge, very fragrant.

**Margaret Dickson.** Magnificent form, white with large pale flesh center. Petals very large, well shaped and of great substance. Foliage very large, dark green. Fragrant. A fine variety.

**Paul Neyron.** Deep red rose; splendid foliage and habit, with larger flowers than any other variety. Free bloomer.

**Madame Plantier.** Pure white, above medium size, produced in great abundance early in the season. One of the best hardy white roses, sometimes called the cemetery rose.

**Mad. Gabriel Luizet.** Very distinct pink, large, cup shaped, fragrant. It has no rival as an exhibition rose.

**Salet (Moss).** Bright rosy red, a vigorous grower, abundant bloomer, seldom surpassed, pretty in bud.

**Marshall P. Wilder.** Cherry carmine, large size. Good form, very fragrant, perpetual bloomer, vigorous grower, very valuable.

**Blanche Moreau (Moss).** Fisher Holmes, Frau Karl Druschki, Kais. Aug. Victoria, Magna Charta, Ul Brunner, Clem Raoux, C. F. Meyer, Hermosa, John Hopper, Jules Margotten, Mad. Chas. Wood, LaReine, Marie Henrietta, Wm. Lobb, Prince Camille de Rohan, Tausendschön, Persian Yellow, Coq. des Alpes, Coq. des Blanches, Anna de Diesbach.

## Hybridized Grape Seed

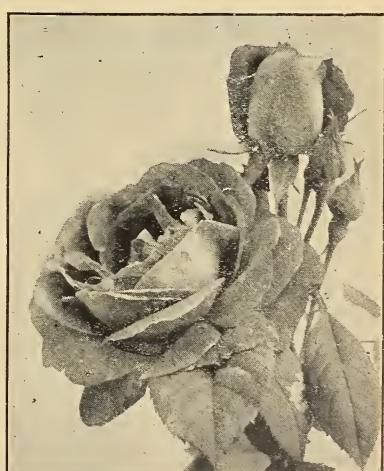
Mr. N. B. White, the originator of the Norwood Strawberry, and the originator of many new varieties of grapes, furnishes these seeds for us. He writes about them as follows: "I have some 50,000 grape seeds, open pollination. They are very choice, and no one else has so valuable a collection. They are of combinations that include all the species of value in this country and Europe. I have one European grape that ripens here in August, of fine quality. On account of my age (90 years), I will sell these seeds. Buy some for the children to try their luck on. You might be able to get a variety that was worth \$500 out of this lot. There is a great variety of them. They contain in combination, all the different kinds that I have on my place." Mr. White has placed these seeds on sale with us at 25 seeds for 15¢; 100 for 35¢.

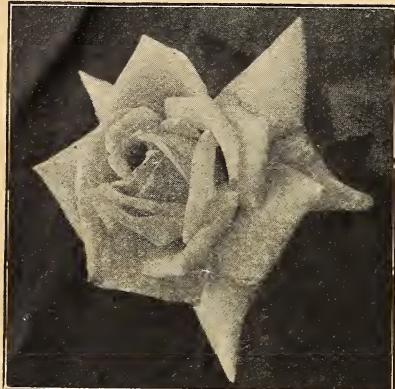
## Out-Door Roses

Roses do best in rich soil having plenty of vegetable fibre in it. Barn manures are best for them and should be applied late in the fall when the plants are dormant. Roses must be partially protected for winter in New York State and similar latitudes. Only slight coverings are necessary, such as boxes, barrels and the like, stood over the bushes to keep away the extreme cold and the snow from breaking them down. All broken and diseased branches must be cut away each spring and the new wood cut back about one-third in length. To prevent mildew, spray with Bordeaux or Lime Sulphur solution. To kill lice, spray with kerosene emulsion or soap suds. The rose bushes we sell are not to be compared with the cheap trash offered by department stores and certain large mail order houses. They are two and three years old, large bushes, that will bloom the first year set out. Price, 3 year old, 35¢ each; \$3.50 per dozen; 2 year old, 25¢ each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## Climbing Roses

**Crimson Rambler.** This is undoubtedly the most popular of all roses. It is hardy, wonderfully free flowering, rich glowing crimson, intensely bright and vivid in color. The plant is a strong rampant grower, making shoots 10 to 12 feet long after the first year. The flowers are produced in great trusses, pyramidal in shape, often 25 to 30 in a cluster, fairly covering the plant from the ground to the top, with a mass of bright glowing crimson. This is the most wonderful rose introduced in the past thirty years.

**Marshall P. Wilder Rose**



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria Rose

"Your potato seed is a wonder. I grew 115 different varieties from one packet, the finest I ever saw."—C. E. FLINT.

"I grew 45 pounds of seedling potatoes from one packet. I expect wonders from them next year."—THOMAS LUCAS.

**Packet, 15c; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00.**

### Extra Large Sized Plants

People often want plants and trees for immediate effect. They want results right along. It is sometimes impossible to supply plants or trees for immediate effect when they are in full leaf, but if extra large sized berry plants are dug carefully while they are dormant, they will begin to fruit that same season they are set out and you will get quite good results. Extra large sized fruit trees will begin to fruit sooner than small trees but of course it is impossible to get much fruit from any fruit tree the first year it is set. Peaches, plums, cherries, pears and some varieties of apples will fruit in a year or two after they are set out if conditions are favorable. Strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries will bear the same year they are set out if carefully planted while the plants are entirely dormant in early spring or the fall before. Of course, the plants must be well developed specimens, the larger sized the better the results. Ornamental trees and shrubs, roses, etc., will often blossom and make a good showing the first year if set early in the spring or the fall before. We favor fall planting where the winters are mild, for all kinds of plants, vines and trees; and very early spring planting where the winters are severe. It is all right to plant hardy plants, vines and trees in localities where the winters are severe if the plants and trees are thoroughly ripened and matured before taken from the nursery in the fall. We do not make it a practice of stripping leaves from fruit trees that we sell in the fall. We think that stripping the leaves from trees or plants before they mature, weakens the specimens for standing the winter, and if trees are ordered early in the fall, we ship them with leaves on them. Our prices for plants, vines, shrubs and trees for immediate effect large sized perfect specimens, is just double the ordinary prices charged in this catalogue. Better tell us just what you want and get prices by mail.

Saratoga County, N. Y., June 22nd, 1915.  
The Americus Berry plants you sent arrived safely.  
They are very nice plants. R. B. SCRAFFORD.

Cincinnatus, N. Y., June 1st, 1915.  
The plants came fine, looking all O. K. yet.  
A. D. REDNER.

New York., Oct 26th, 1915.

My Dear Mr Farmer:—

It was more than kind of you to remember me with some of your Fall strawberries. I understand that it is a variety that bears the name "Progressive" which of course quite adds to their flavor, to my way of thinking.

With many thanks for your kindness and best Progressive wishes, I am, Very truly yours,  
GEORGE W. PERKINS.

### Hybridized Potato Seed

From the Seed Balls—Headquarters Stock

Millions never saw a potato seed ball. Thousands have tried in vain to get the seed. Now is your opportunity. This remarkable seed will produce an endless variety of new kinds. Your fortune may be in one of them. They are as easy to grow as tomatoes.

Growing new and distinct seedling potatoes from the Seed Ball Seed is intensely interesting. They will be the greatest curiosity of your garden. This seed will positively produce innumerable new kinds, colors, shapes, sizes and qualities. The product will astonish you. Some may be of immense value and bring you a golden harvest. Every farmer, gardener and bright boy should plant a few packets. You may be one of the lucky ones.

Read these extracts from customers' letters:

"I grew 101 potatoes from one plant of your potato seed. Every plant was a different kind."—MRS. ELLEN KEENER.

"I raised 50 hills from one packet, many kinds and colors, some early, some late; 94 potatoes in one hill."—J. H. SKINNER.

"Your remarkable potato seed produced white, pink, red, purple, blue, cream, russet and black potatoes."—W. M. JOHNSON.

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**Packet, 15c; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00.**

### Please Order in Lots of Twenty-five

Our plants are nearly all tied in bunches of 25 plants to the bunch and if we break a bunch to fill an order for a dozen plants it makes a bother, so we request all patrons to order in 25s or multiples of 25. It is not much work to fill an order of 100 plants and put in 25 each of four kinds, but it is much more work to break bunches and put in 12 plants each of 8 kinds to make out the 100. This is why we list most everything in lots of 25 instead of by the dozen.

### Come to Fragaria to Live

Our place is located one mile south of Pulaski. We are within a stone's throw of the corporate limits. Our farm borders on the new state road from Pulaski to Syracuse. We have named our place "Fragaria," which is the Latin or scientific name for strawberry. This little suburb of Pulaski is getting to be quite a settlement. We have just completed a new office and boarding house 30 by 52 feet, four stories, for the accommodation of help and our constantly increasing business. We are in constant need of help and we invite desirable men and women to come and locate with us. Write us for further information.

L. J. FARMER.

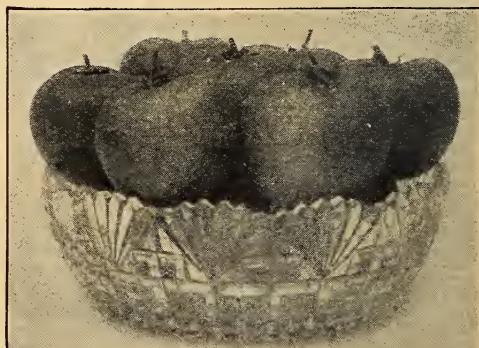


Photo of Potato Seed Balls, natural size. It is from these that all valuable new varieties of potatoes are produced

## Fall Bearing Strawberry Seed

(True Hybridized Seeds)

During the summer of 1914, we saved the seeds from 200 quarts of Fall-bearing Strawberries, and now offer them to our patrons at 25c per packet of about 500 seeds. These seeds, if planted in February, March or April, will produce fruit in the fall of 1916, if proper care is given. If planted any time during the spring or summer of 1916, they will bear fruit in the fall of 1917. I do not advise depending upon these seeds to get a supply of strawberries, but it is a very interesting pastime to grow new seeding strawberries and it may result in securing a variety that will surpass any of the fall bearing kinds now in cultivation. It will be possible for people in distant countries to supply themselves with fall bearing strawberries by planting these seeds when it would be impossible to make plants endure the long transit. Every seed will produce a new variety, it may be better and it may be inferior to the parents. The new varieties will have all the different shapes, shades and flavors, and it will be interesting to watch the results. The most of the seeds are from Autumn and Productive, fertilized with Americus, Francis, Progressive and Superb. Each packet has printed instructions, showing how to grow and care for them. Price, 25c each; 5 packets for \$1.00.

Mr. Bert Mitchell, of Pulaski (Florist), sowed a packet of our seeds February 24th, 1913. He picked ripe berries from these plants August 4th of the same year.

## Gooseberry Seed

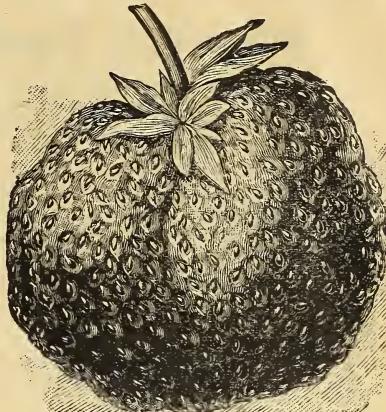
These seeds were saved from a large, white, seedling gooseberry similar to the Keepsake. The berries were nearly 1 inch in diameter. 25 seeds 15c; 100, 35c.

## Currant Seed

These seeds were saved from selected specimens of the Perfection currant and should produce something worth while. 25 seeds 15c; 100, 35c.

## Elderberry Seed

These seeds were saved from the improved elderberry and will produce plants that will surprise you with the large berries that they will bear. Some of these elderberries measure one-third of an inch in diameter. 25 seeds, 15c; 100, 35c.



Strawberry Seeds Grow on Outside of Berry

## Fresh Picked Berries and Fruits

We will supply fresh picked strawberries in June and July at 10c to 15c per quart; Fall Bearing strawberries in August, September, and October at 25c per quart. Black and purple raspberries 10c to 15c per quart; Red raspberries 20c per quart. Cherries 10c to 12c per quart. Crates hold 32 quarts each. Correspond for prices on peaches, plums, pears and apples in September and October.

## Fertilizer and Spraying Materials

We can supply fertilizers in small and large lots at lowest prices. We sell a first class mixed fertilizer for berries at \$2.00 per 100. We also sell Bordeaux and Lime-Sulphur Mixture and other spraying materials. Correspond for prices.

## Fall Bearing Strawberry Plants, Fruiting in Pots

We will supply large plants of the Fall Bearing strawberries in 6 inch pots with blossoms, green and ripe berries on them, during September, October and November, as late as Thanksgiving, for \$1.00 per plant, pot and all. Packing, 25c extra. These strawberry plants in full fruit, are unsurpassed for table decoration.

## A Valuable New Variety of Oats—“Count Pulaski”

Our town was named after Count Pulaski, a Polish patriot who came to our country during the Revolutionary War and offered his services to Washington. He was killed at the siege of Savannah in 1779. We have named the new oat which we offer this year for the first time “Count Pulaski,” and we believe that we could not find a more appropriate name.

While it is not generally known, it is a fact, however, that the most of the new and valuable varieties of oats originate in Sweden. The climate of that country is cool and unusually favorable for the full development of this particular kind of grain. The government carries on experiments with oats and has supervision over the establishment in that country, which makes it a specialty to test and originate new varieties of oats. A friend of

mine while on a trip to Sweden, came across the new oat which we have named Count Pulaski and selected it as the best one out of a long list of new varieties. After he had made the selection, the official in charge made it known to our friend, through the American Consul, that he had picked out the very best variety in the collection. We have tested this oat for several years and can say that we have quite a knowledge of oats and we consider the Count Pulaski not only the best kind of oat in Sweden but also the best kind that we have ever seen in America. We have about 500 bushels to sell at the following prices: One lb., postpaid, 25c; half-peck, 50c; peck, 75c; half-bushel, \$1.25; bushel, \$2.00; 10 bushels, \$15.00. Sacks free. Sample packet, 10c.

## Farmer's Poultry Department

Poultry and fruit make a strong combination, suitable for the man or woman who has a small piece of land. The droppings from poultry are very valuable to fertilize berries and the young chicks eat and destroy many insects that are harmful to fruits. We make a specialty of supplying eggs for hatching, but can also supply most varieties of fowls, except geese, at \$2.50 per single bird, male or female, and \$6.00 for trios. We keep only the White Wyandottes ourselves. The other varieties of eggs are produced by different parties in this locality who have made a specialty of their particular breed for many years. Pulaski is noted as a great poultry center and has many up-to-date poultry men. Every year these men go through their flocks in the fall and select the very best birds for breeding purposes, at the same time throwing out the culs. In this way the breeds are perfected and improved from year to year. New blood is introduced by the purchase of males from the leading breeders in all sections of the country. I believe that my practice of keeping but one breed on our farm and getting eggs from other breeders in this locality, who keep but one variety, is far better than to try to keep all breeds on one farm. This trying to keep birds of different breeds on one place may be all right in theory, but in actual practice it is almost impossible to prevent them getting together accidentally at times. We believe there are no better eggs produced for practical purposes than the ones that we have to sell. We exercise the greatest care to have all eggs pure and reliable and if, after hatching, they prove otherwise, we will refill the orders at half price. We pack and deliver to express at prices attached.

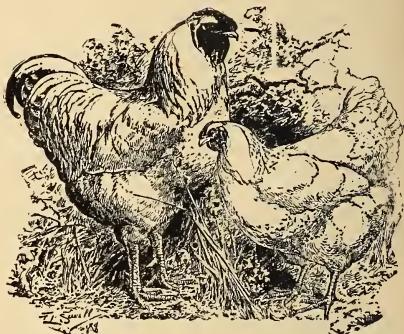
**White Wyandottes.**—This is the only variety that we keep on our own farm. They are a general purpose fowl, being as good layers as the Leghorns and when dressed off weigh nearly as much as the Plymouth Rocks. The eggs are of medium size, light brown and sometimes faintly speckled. The fowls are snow white with rose combs, yellow legs and mature early, being considered the very best variety for broilers. They lay throughout the greatest length of season of any variety we know, mature hens having the characteristic of laying late in the fall and early winter. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15; \$2.50 per 30; \$6.00 per 100.

**Black Wyandottes** are similar to the other Wyandottes except the plumage, which is greenish black. They are very hardy and fine layers of a large brown egg. Bottoms of feet are yellow and with their black coat and red combs are very attractive. Eggs, \$1.25 for 15; \$2.50 for 30; \$4.25 for 60.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks**—"The farmer's fowl," is of American origin. They have beautiful blue barred plumage, clean legs, and are good layers. They are an excellent table fowl, being next in size to the Asiatics. The eggs are large and of a rich brown color. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2.00 per 30; \$5.00 per 100.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks** are a grand fowl for the market. Fine winter layers. Chickens mature early and with their rich yellow legs and skin are a fine market fowl. The breeder who furnishes our eggs has spent eleven years in perfecting his strain, which were winners the past season at New York State Fair, big Rochester and Ogdensburg shows, winning a prize on every entry. Eggs from best matings, \$2.00 per 15; \$4.00 per 30; \$10.00 per 100. Other matings, \$1.25 per 15; \$2.50 per 30; \$6.00 per 100.

**White Plymouth Rocks**—Eggs, \$1.50 per 15; \$2.25 per 30; \$6.00 per 100.



**White Wyandottes**

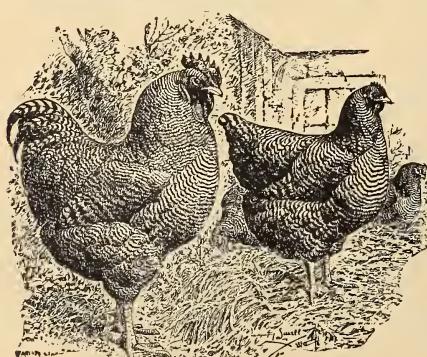
**S. C. White Leghorns**—If large white eggs are of the chief consideration, the White Leghorn is the variety to keep. They are very spry and active, good foragers and yet they bear confinement well. The eggs are exceedingly fertile and hatch well. The chicks are quite hardy and mature at an early age. The cocks weigh from 4½ to 5 pounds. The hens from 3½ to 5 pounds. The pullets often lay when only four months old and are not inclined to sit. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2.00 per 30; \$5.00 per 100.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns**—There is no more beautiful or useful fowl in existence today than this variety of Leghorn. They are unsurpassed for laying qualities, having all the characteristics of the White Leghorn with added beauty. The strain I offer is one of the finest. Our eggs are produced by a leading breeder, who has carefully bred the variety for years and much improved on the original strain. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15; \$2.25 per 30; \$6.00 per 100.

**R. C. White Leghorns**—Fast becoming popular because of their white plumage, yellow legs and low rose combs. They are very attractive and noted for their large white eggs. Our breeder of this variety is Mr. L. H. Perry, who has been a prominent winner at the large shows in many different States. Eggs from best exhibition matings, \$2.00 per 15; \$10.00 per 100. Eggs from other grand birds, but not the best, \$1.25 per 15; \$2.50 per 30; \$6.50 per 100.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns**—Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2.00 per 30; \$5.00 per 100.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns**—Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2.00 per 30; \$5.00 per 100.



**Barred Plymouth Rocks**

**R. C. and S. C. Black Minorcas**—Of Spanish origin. Well adapted for a general purpose fowl laying large white eggs and producing a fowl which weighs for male 8 pounds and female  $6\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. The plumage is black with a green metallic luster. They are non-sitters, small eaters, splendid foragers and very prolific. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15; \$2.25 per 30; \$6.00 per 100.



R. C. White Leghorns

**Light Brahmans**—This is one of the oldest breeds in existence, having been bred for centuries. They are very large, have a yellow skin and fatten nicely when mature. They are good sitters and mothers. The eggs are quite large and brown in color. Mature cocks weigh when in good condition, 10 to 12 pounds, and hens 8 to 10 pounds. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2.00 per 30; \$5.00 per 100.

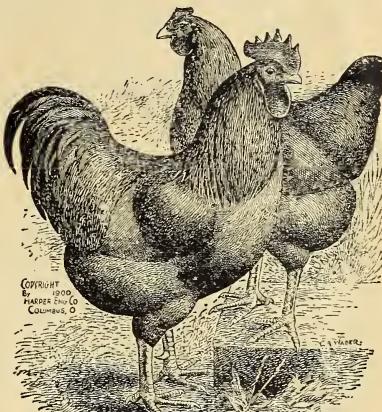
**Anconas**—The Ancona is a black and white mottled fowl, plumage black, tipped with white. They are a distinct breed of the Mediterranean class coming from the province of Ancona, Italy. They are larger than the Leghorn and more docile; hardy by nature and non-sitters, laying large white eggs almost the year around. Our eggs came from the leading breeder in this locality. Price, 15 eggs, \$1.50; 30 for \$2.50; 100 for \$7.00.

**Buff Orpingtons**—The Orpingtons are the latest importation from England. They are large and stately



S. C. Black Minorcas

in appearance, with long, round, deep bodies and very full breast and back development. The combs are single and of medium size. The standard weight of cocks is 10 pounds, cockerels,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  pounds; hens, 8 pounds; pullets, 7 pounds. This breed is becoming very popular in America. Eggs, \$2.00 per 15; \$3.00 per 30; \$7.00 per 100.



S. C. Rhode Island Reds

**Black Orpingtons**—\$3.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 30; \$10.00 per 100.

**White Orpingtons**—(Crystal White)—\$3.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 30; \$10.00 per 100.

**Houdans**—\$1.50 per 15; \$2.50 per 30; \$6.00 per 100.

**Columbian Wyandottes**—\$3.00 per 15.

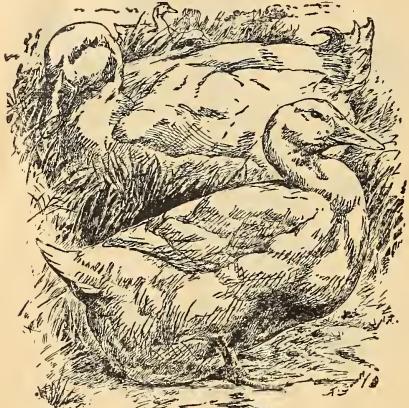
**Rhode Island Reds**—Rose Comb or Single Comb. This is a comparatively new fowl that is rapidly pushing its way to the front. It is considered the hardiest of all breeds, being less liable to colds and roup than any other breed. The males weigh from  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  pounds and the females from 5 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. They make rapid growth and are desirable at any age for the table. The



S. C. White Leghorns

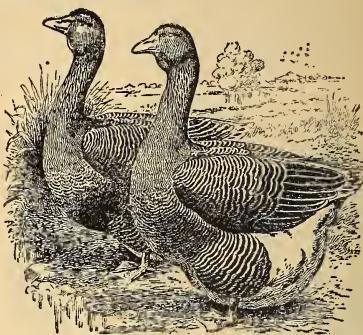
## FARMER'S POULTRY DEPARTMENT—Continued

pullets mature early and lay in the fall and early winter, when eggs are high. They are very beautiful as well as useful and are considered an ideal all-around fowl. They are prolific layers of a beautiful large brown egg. I毫不犹豫地 recommend them to the general farmer who wants a hardy fowl. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2.00 per 30; \$6.00 per 100.



Pekin Ducks

**Pekin Ducks**—The Imperial Pekin Duck is the most popular of all ducks and is the most extensively raised. They are a large white duck, showing a rich, creamy white when mature and in good condition. They are very hardy, sometimes weighing 4 pounds and in full feather when only eight weeks old. They are very prolific layers, sometimes laying 75 eggs in succession. Mature ducks weigh from 7 to 9 pounds. Eggs, \$2.00 per 11; \$3.75 per 22.

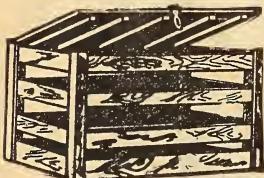


Tououse Geese

**Colored Muscovy Ducks** are very profitable. They are very hardy and drakes often weigh 10 to 12 pounds. Our eggs are extra choice, coming from a breeder who has won in many of the large shows. The birds are blue-black with white markings. These ducks do not quack like other ducks and roost in houses with hens. It takes five weeks to hatch the eggs. Price of eggs, \$2.00 per 11; \$3.75 per 22; \$15.00 per 100.

**Emden Geese** are the large white geese with orange bills and feet. They are fine layers, make good mothers and are not given to roaming. Our eggs are from a breeder who has won many prizes at New York State Fair. Eggs, \$2.50 per 6; \$5.00 per 12.

**Toulouse Geese**—These geese are very massive in proportions with short legs. The bill and feet are dark orange color; head, neck and back a dark gray; breast light gray, but descending lighter till beyond the legs and tail they are a pure white. This combination of colors presents a very attractive appearance. They live to a good old age and are easy keepers. Eggs, 50c each; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$5.00.



## Berry Crates and Baskets

We can supply crates and baskets any time during the berry season, but prefer that orders be sent in some time before goods are wanted. Price of crates, 32 or 36 quart size, 50c each. This includes partitions. Price of baskets—Standard (flat) or Oswego (deep) 50c per 100; \$4.00 for 1,000. Special prices on larger lots.

## Twenty-five Named Varieties of Dahlias for \$1.00

We have the finest collection of Dahlias that has ever been shown in this locality. There are 25 varieties, including such well-known kinds as Jack Rose, Sylvia, C. W. Burton, Wm. Agnew, Independence, Emily, Arabella, Iron Clad, Peeress, Peony, Elegant, Little Helen, Queen Victoria, etc. We will send one "toe" each of the 25 varieties for \$1.00. You to pay express or parcel post.

In the fall of 1915, our display of Dahlias was the wonder and admiration of the whole flower loving country about here. People came long distances to see them in bloom. They lasted well up to November and when we dug the "clumps" in the fall, we had bushels of them. We expect to have the largest and finest display of Dahlias in the fall of 1916, that has ever been shown in Oswego County and everybody is invited to come and see them. It will be a good time then to come and see the Fall Bearing Strawberries. We expect to have an acre of Dahlias and several acres of the Fall Bearing Strawberries in full fruit and we promise you that it will pay to come to our place.

Bradford County, Pa., June 10th, 1915.

I wish to thank you for introducing the fall variety of strawberry in this section, as they prove a great success with us. On the 6th and 7th day of last July, I set out 720 plants of the Superb and Productive. On Sept. 1st I picked my first quart of ripe berries and continued picking until Nov. 12th, picking in all 25 ½ quarts. My fall varieties are now loaded more than twice as heavy as the summer varieties.

B. R. TERRY.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 24th, 1915.

All of my fall bearing strawberry plants planted Decoration Day are doing nicely. I have fully 110 growing plants from the 100 order, so your count was generous.

WILLARD SMITH.

## How Express Rates are Figured

Express rates are now figured on a graduated scale from 1 pound to 100 pounds. To show our patrons what this means, we will give an illustration of the cost of sending packages of plants from Pulaski to Milwaukee, Wis., weighing from 1 pound to 100 pounds. The following are the charges:

1 lb.....	\$0.22	26 lb.....	\$0.54	51 lb.....	\$0.92	76 lb.....	\$1.29
2 ".....	.24	27 "	.56	52 "	.93	77 "	1.31
3 "	.26	28 "	.57	53 "	.95	78 "	1.32
4 "	.28	29 "	.59	54 "	.96	79 "	1.34
5 "	.30	30 "	.60	55 "	.98	80 "	1.35
6 "	.30	31 "	.62	56 "	.99	81 "	1.37
7 "	.30	32 "	.63	57 "	1.01	82 "	1.38
8 "	.30	33 "	.65	58 "	1.02	83 "	1.40
9 "	.30	34 "	.66	59 "	1.04	84 "	1.41
10 "	.30	35 "	.68	60 "	1.05	85 "	1.43
11 "	.32	36 "	.69	61 "	1.07	86 "	1.44
12 "	.33	37 "	.71	62 "	1.08	87 "	1.46
13 "	.35	38 "	.72	63 "	1.10	88 "	1.47
14 "	.36	39 "	.74	64 "	1.11	89 "	1.49
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22 "	.48	47 "	.86	72 "	1.23	97 "	1.61
23 "	.50	48 "	.87	73 "	1.25	98 "	1.62
24 "	.51	49 "	.89	74 "	1.26	99 "	1.64
25 "	.53	50 "	.90	75 "	1.28	100 "	1.65

Cost of 100 lbs. to Boston or Philadelphia, \$1.05; New York, 90c; San Francisco, \$7.50; New Orleans, \$3.12  
St. Louis, \$1.84; Dallas, Tex., \$3.83; Cincinnati, \$1.43; Niagara Falls, 75c.

## Reduced Express Rates IS THE MILLENIUM COMING?

It will be a great satisfaction to many to learn that the express companies have, on account of the competition of the parcel post, and the pressure of the Interstate Commerce Commission, reduced their rates about 20 to 50 per cent, all along the line. To illustrate how this works out, I will give two examples. Formerly, the regular rate for 100 pounds of merchandise to Chicago was \$2.50, the rate on trees, plants and seeds was \$1.90. The new rate is \$2.00 on regular merchandise and \$1.50 on seeds, trees and plants. On a 10 pound parcel of plants to Chicago, the former rate was 35c, the rate now is 29c. The former rate on 100 pounds to Los Angeles, Cal., was \$9.60 for plants. It is now \$7.20. On 10 pounds to Los Angeles, it used be \$1.14. It is now 86c. The most important change, it seems to me, is when a package goes over two express companies. In the past I have lost much trade by patrons getting disgusted over having to pay two rates when the package went over two companies' lines. Now the rate is estimated on the distance from the shipping point, regardless of the number of companies that the package travels over.

## How Parcel Post Rates are Figured

Plants now come under the zone system, the same as other forms of merchandise. For the first or local zone, it is 5c for 1 pound and ½c for each additional pound. For the second zone (not over 150 miles from Pulaski) it is 5c for 1 pound and 1c for each additional pound. For the third zone (151 to 300 miles from Pulaski), 6c for 1 pound and 2c for each addition pound. For the fourth zone (301 to 600 miles from Pulaski) 7c for 1 pound and 4c for each additional pound. For the fifth zone (601 to 1,000 miles from Pulaski) 8c for 1 pound and 6c for each additional pound. For the sixth zone (1001 to 1400 miles from Pulaski) 9c for 1 pound and 8c for each additional pound. For the seventh zone (1401 to 1800 miles from Pulaski) 11c for 1 pound and 10c for each additional pound. For the eighth zone (over 1800 miles from Pulaski) 12c for 1 pound and 12c for each additional pound. You can send 50 pounds in one package to the first and second zones (within 150 miles). In all other zones, the limit of weight for one package is 20 pounds.

## “Farmer on the Strawberry”

“Worth its weight in gold” to any berry grower or person who contemplates growing berries. The results of a life time experience in growing berries, by Lawrence J. Farmer, “The Strawberry Man,” of Pulaski, N. Y. Third edition, 100 pages with cover, profusely illustrated with over forty fine half-tone pictures, and all printed on nice book paper. Should be in every fruit grower's library. This is the third edition of this valuable little book, revised and brought down to date. We could fill a good sized volume with the letters from people who have read former editions and become successful in growing strawberries.

## SOME OF THE TOPICS TREATED

Origin of the Strawberry.

The Different Species.

Who Ought to Grow Strawberries.

The Profits of Strawberries.

Strawberry Culture as a Side Issue.

Location of the Strawberry Bed.

Preparation of the Soil.

Plants and How to Procure Them.

Taking Up and Fixing the Plants.

Ready to Set.

What to Do With Plants from the

Nursery.

Setting Out the Plants.  
Hand Cultivation.  
Horse Cultivation.  
Training of the Runners.  
Sex of the Strawberry.  
Fertilizers for Strawberries.  
Insect Enemies of Strawberries.  
Fungous Diseases.  
Winter Protection.  
Spring Care of Plants.  
Protection from Frosts.  
Picking and Marketing.  
"The New Strawberry Culture."  
Fall Setting of Strawberry Plants.  
Pickers and How to Get Them.  
The Question of Help.  
The Variety Question.  
Growing Exhibition Berries.  
Raspberry Culture.  
Blackberry Culture.

Currant and Gooseberry Culture.  
Questions and Answers.  
Wintering Strawberries.  
How to Prolong the Strawberry Season.  
What is a Good Day's Work?  
Covering Strawberry Plants with Earth.  
The Fellow Who Kills the Market.  
The Strawberry is a Modern Fruit.  
New Ground for Strawberries.  
Picking Berries on Shares.  
Teach Others to Do It.  
Weeding Strawberry Beds in Spring.  
The Woes of the Introducer.  
Cultural Directions for Beginners.  
"Fall Bearing Strawberries."  
How Fall Strawberries Differ from Other Kinds.

Treatment of Fall Strawberries.  
Picking Fall Strawberries.  
Marketing Fall Strawberries.  
Our Experience with Fall Strawberries in 1910 and 1911.  
Mulching and Frost Protection.  
Cost of Growing Fall Strawberries.  
Yields and Returns.  
Varieties of Fall Strawberries.  
How to Produce New Varieties.  
Some Observations.  
What Will the Outcome Be?  
Exhibiting Strawberries at Fairs, Exhibitions, and the Like.  
Testimonials from Leading Authorities.  
Practical Suggestions on Marketing Berries.  
Strawberries for Christmas.  
"The Man With the Hoe."

Price of "Farmer on the Strawberry," 25c postpaid. **Money back if it does not please you.** To those who order \$2.00 or more worth of plants from our catalogue, we will send the book for only 15c. When your order amounts to \$5.00 or more, we send the book absolutely free.

### The Originator of the Francis and Americus, Mr. Rockhill, orders 20 Copies of "Farmer on the Strawberry"

Grundy County, Iowa, March 11th, 1912.

Mr. L. J. Farmer, Pulaski, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Your letter is at hand, also the copy of "Farmer on the Strawberry." Have looked the work through pretty carefully and am much pleased with it. The pictures show the true type of each variety. Your instructions on the care and treatment of everbearing varieties are the best ever written. I might be able to sell a few copies of your book, at any rate, I would like to send copies to a few friends and customers. Enclosed find check for \$10.00. Take pay for the copy sent and forward by mail as many copies as you can afford to.

Yours very truly,

H. ROCKHILL.

### We Will Send This Book on Approval

You will not need to pay for it until you get it, read it and are satisfied with it. Could anything be more fair?

If you will sign your name and give your full address on the coupon below, we will mail you a copy of "Farmer on the Strawberry" for your inspection and approval. When you look it over and see what it is, you can either send us the price (25c) or remail it to us. We do not wish to force it upon you. So confident are we, however, that you will be pleased that we make this liberal offer, trusting to your honor to do the fair thing by us. If you keep it, it costs you 25 cents; if you return it, it only costs you the return postage, 3c.

Please fill out the coupon today, as we are anxious that you be put in touch with the information that it contains at once. It will surely make you a more prosperous berry grower.

Mr. Farmer says: "I would like to have a copy of 'Farmer on the Strawberry' placed in the home of every berry grower in America. If I could afford it, I would give every berry grower a free copy."

The publishers of Farm Journal sent Mr. Farmer a nice check for the story of the fall strawberries which they have published under the title of "Fall Bearing Strawberry Secrets." The same material about the fall bearing strawberries is also printed in the book, "Farmer on the Strawberry," along with all the other information about strawberries of all kinds. Please sign the attached coupon and mail to us at once. The book will go to you in next mail.

Cut Coupon Off at This Line

### USE THIS COUPON TO GET "FARMER ON THE STRAWBERRY" ON APPROVAL.

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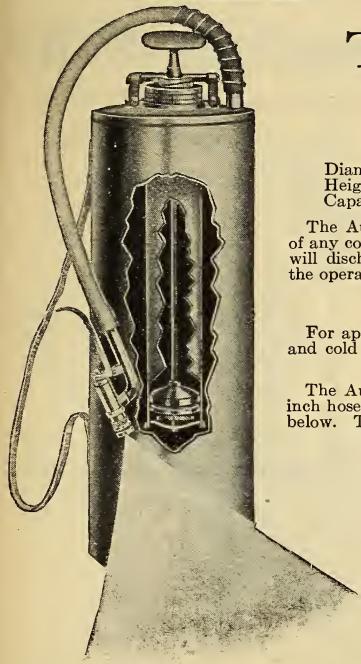
L. J. FARMER, Publisher of "Farmer on the Strawberry," Pulaski, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Please send me, postage paid, one copy of "Farmer on the Strawberry" for inspection and approval. If after looking it over carefully I conclude to keep it, I will send you 25c (in stamps, money order or cash). If I do not keep it, I will return it within three days, in the same envelope that it came in, paying postage (3c) for its return. I also claim the right to get the book for only 15c, provided I send in an order for goods to the amount of \$2.00 or more, and absolutely free if my order amounts to \$5.00 or more.

Signed, Name-----

No.-----

Address-----



# The Auto-Spray No. 1

## Compressed Air Sprayer

### UPWARDS OF 200,000 IN USE.

Diameter 7 inches.

Height, 2 feet.

Capacity, 3½ gallons.

Weight, empty, 7 lbs.

Weight, loaded, 39 lbs.

Weight, shipping, 15 lbs.

The Auto-Spray No. 1 is the strongest and most simple in its working parts of any compressed air sprayer. Two pumpings of about 15 strokes on the plunger will discharge the contents under high and constant pressure. After pumping, the operator has nothing to do but direct the spray.

### USES

For applying all insecticides, fungicides, disinfectants, cattle fly oil, whitewash and cold water paint.

### EQUIPMENT

The Auto-Spray No. 1 is regularly equipped with carrying strap, 2 feet of ½ inch hose, fine spray nozzle, solid-stream cap, and shut-off as selected and at prices below. This equipment is satisfactory for ordinary low down work.

### EXTRA EQUIPMENT

**AUTO-POP No. 1**—Automatic. Operating the lever opens or closes the valve and works a cleansing stem through the nozzle aperture. Saves both time and solution. This is the only nozzle that is absolutely self-cleaning.

**STOP COCK**—Requires no explanation.

**EXTENSION PIPES**—Brass. Two foot lengths. For tree work two or three lengths are commonly used. The extensions screw into one another and connect direct to the shut-off. The nozzle goes on the far end of the extension.

**BRASS ELBOW**—For reaching the under side of leaves. Will fit either the shut-off or extension.

**TWO ROW ATTACHMENT**—All brass. The nozzles 9½ inches apart, are arranged at such an angle that they properly cover two rows at one operation.

**BRASS STRAINER**—Necessary in the proper preparation of solutions.

### GUARANTEE

We warrant the Auto-Spray No. 1 to be perfect mechanically and to give satisfaction in every case, and will refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied customer within ten days after the receipt of the machine.

### LIST PRICES

Auto-Spray No. 1A, brass tank with Stop cock.....	\$7.50
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Auto-Spray No. 1C, galvanized tank with Stop cock.....	5.00
Auto-Spray No. 1D, galvanized tank with Auto-Pop.....	5.50
Extension pipe, 2-foot lengths, solid brass, each.....	.50
Elbow Extension, solid brass.....	.30
Strainer, solid brass.....	1.00
Two-Row Attachment, solid brass.....	1.50
Torch.....	1.00
Auto-Pop No. 1, without hose or fittings.....	1.50
Auto-Pop No. 1, with hose and fittings.....	2.00
For use with Cattle Fly Oil and other oil preparations we substitute, where so ordered special oil hose, for which an extra charge is made of.....	.50

## FREDERICK'S TRANSPLANTER

TRANSPLANTS TOMATOES, CAULIFLOWER, CABBAGE, TOBACCO, SWEET POTATOES, BEETS, SHRUBS, TREES, ETC.

Also the best device for Potato Planting.

**FREDERICK'S TRANSPLANTER** supplies a long needed tool for large or small farmer, nurseryman and greenhouse man; and thus with the

**STANDARD POTATO PLANTER** enables one man to do the work of three ordinary men. Plants can be placed along a line or in squares to cultivate both ways. The **FREDERICK TRANSPLANTER** is so effective and simple in action that it does not require an expert. There is nothing to get out of order, and the cheapest kind of laborers quickly become proficient. Greenhouse men, who transplant small potted plants not over 2½ inches across, find it one of the greatest labor savers. Tomato, Tobacco and Cabbage growers say they do not know how they ever got along without it.

**WHY YOU NEED IT.** When the time comes for transplanting, the work must always be done quickly. When the user has one or more plant setters, the saving in labor alone will quickly pay for the setters, say nothing of the increased number of plants that can be put out in an hour. Each and every one is sold on a guarantee that it will set any stiff plant four inches or longer, with the understanding that if they are not perfectly satisfactory the planter can be returned at our expense and full purchase price refunded.

**HOW IT WORKS.** Place the plants in a basket or box arranged so a strap goes over the right shoulder, leaving it convenient for reaching in and taking out the plants with the left hand. With the left hand drop the plant, roots down, in top of transplanter, then force the point of the jaws into the ground the required depth, push forward and pressure of thumb on lever puts the tool in position for the next plant. Provision is made to plant either shallow or deep by changing brace and for large or small plants by changing lever bolt.

**PRICE, \$2.25.**

For Sale by L. J. FARMER, PULASKI, N. Y.

**ORDER SHEET—Please use this sheet in ordering Plants.**

**L. J. Farmer, Pulaski, Oswego County, N. Y.**

**Please forward by...**

State whether wanted by Mail, Express or Freight.

**Exp. or Frt. Office**

Name.

## **Post Office.**

**County.**

R. R. or Exp. Line

**Forward on or about.**

State.

**Amount Enclosed:**

**Post Office Order**

**Exp. Money Order \$**

**Draft or Check**

### Cash

## Stamps

**Total** \$

Date.....

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## Adams' Improved Elderberry

A new fruit, perfected from the Common Elderberry of the fields. Very valuable for pies, sauce and for wine. Everyone likes Elderberries, and up to the present time, the only way to get them was out in the woods and by the side of fences. Here is an improved variety, the berries of which sometimes measure nearly one-third of an inch in diameter. A few bushes in the corner of your yard or garden will produce all the fruit you will need. The berries are not only larger but finer in every way than the wild variety.

The single stem head shown above was 20 inches in diameter, contained 5 lbs. berries and shelled 1 1/4 quarts. The result of ten years' work in improving a strain to produce a hardy and prolific bush, bearing large pulpy berries with few seeds. We have now for sale a limited number of two-year plants which we will sell at following prices: Single plants, 50 cents; 6 plants, \$2.50; 12 plants, \$4.50.

### Letters from Customers:

Hennepin County, Minn., March 3rd, 1915.  
The best black cap tips I ever handled I got from  
you last spring. ALFRED O. HAWKINS.

Brown County, Kansas, April 12th, 1915.  
The strawberry plants were received Saturday  
evening. They came through in fine shape.  
BERNARD H. ANDERSON.

Wayne County, Indiana, April 22nd, 1915.  
Received the plants in good order. Am very well  
satisfied if they grow as well as they look.  
L. M. PIKE.

Kent County, R. I., April 30th, 1915.  
My order No. B-465 of strawberry and blackberry  
plants arrived here safe and in good condition. I  
received "Farmer on the Strawberry." It is a book  
worth having. JOHN B. NORTHUP.

Canadian County, Oklahoma, May 3rd, 1915.  
Received 500 Oswego strawberry plants April 4th.  
They came in fine condition. CARL D. RUE.

State College, Pa., May 1st, 1915.  
The strawberry plants came in good condition and  
are all right. W. R. WHITE.

Gratiot County, Michigan, May 6th, 1915.  
The blackberry plants here in good shape. I am  
well pleased with them.—Mrs. HATTIE STEPHENS.

Gallia County, Ohio, April 7th, 1915.  
Received the strawberry plants O. K. and in fine  
condition. WADE LOUKS.

Baltimore County, Md., May 12th, 1915.  
Plants received in good shape. Thanks.  
N. G. BRENT.

Dane County, Wisconsin, May 12th, 1915.  
The Americus strawberries I got from you last year  
give promise of a bumper crop within the next two  
or three weeks. CHAS. P. INGOLD.

Essex County, New Jersey, May 19th, 1915.  
I received the plants and got them all out. They  
look fine. JESSE TUERS.

Carroll County, New Hampshire, May 21st, 1915.  
Am sending you postage on the plants. Was very  
much pleased with them, the best I ever got, will  
recommend you to all. ELLIOTT B. SNOW.

Livingston County, New York, May 24th, 1915.  
I received the plants in good condition on Friday  
last. L. W. DeGRAFF.

Perry County, Missouri, April 6th, 1915.  
Received plants all right. They look very nice  
and green. EDWIN MOECKEL.

Wasco County, Nevada, April 2nd, 1915.  
Plants received March 31st in good condition.  
D. G. LaRUE.

Winnebago County, Illinois, June 12th, 1915.  
The plants and other things I ordered of you came  
all right. Mrs. HELEN MEYERS.

# STRAWBERRIES Grown in a Barrel

YOU DON'T have to own a farm to grow strawberries. You can bore holes in a barrel, fill it with earth and set out our wonderful Fall Bearing Strawberry Plants any time in the spring, and pick luscious Strawberries from the barrel of plants in August, September and October of the same year. It is worth trying. A large barrel will hold 125 plants.



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